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## NOTES

**Rounding of Figures.** Many of the figures appearing in the tables have been rounded (to thousands or, in some cases, millions), without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in the tables.

**Population and Vital Statistics.** Estimates of the population of Australia (and of States and Territories) are prepared quarterly by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the 1966 Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the 1971 Census. Rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase which are based on these populations are similarly subject to revision.

Before an amendment to the Australian Constitution in 1967, it was provided by section 127 that 'in reckoning the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth, or of a State or other part of the Commonwealth, aboriginal natives shall not be counted'. This provision was deleted following a referendum held on 27 May 1967 which resulted in a large majority of votes in favour of its repeal. The enabling Act, the *Constitution Alteration (Aboriginals)* 1967, came into operation on 10 August 1967.

The population estimates appearing in Table 1 refer to total population, i.e. including Aborigines. Vital statistics, which until 31 December 1966 excluded births, deaths and marriages of full-blood Aborigines, include events among the total population for periods subsequent to that date. The term 'full-blood Aborigines', as used in relation to these statistics, is to be understood to mean persons with more than one-half Aboriginal blood.

**External Trade.** From 1 July 1965, when a new Australian Customs Tariff was introduced, imports have been classified according to an Australian Import Commodity Classification based on the *United Nations Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*. From 1 July 1966, an Australian Export Commodity Classification, also based on the Standard International Trade Classification, was adopted in the tabulation of export information.

The Standard International Trade Classification follows closely the 'Brussels' tariff nomenclature used in the new Australian Customs Tariff. The Standard International Trade Classification consists of 10 broad commodity categories designated 'Sections' and comprising 56 commodity 'Divisions' which are further divided into 177 commodity 'Groups'. The structure of the classification serves to provide a summary of data relating to 1,312 basic items of international trade. The Sections, Divisions and Groups, and the relevant reference numbers, are shown in Table 23. The first digit of the reference number denotes the Section; the first two digits, the Division; and three digits, the Group. In some cases, the descriptions of commodity Divisions and Groups are abbreviations of the full text, which is available in the Australian Import Commodity Classification and the Australian Export Commodity Classification issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Canberra.

**Employment Estimates.** The employment estimates shown on page 37 in this publication are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census, for which new work force definitions were adopted. Revised estimates for each month from June 1966 to March 1969 were published by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra in a special bulletin issued on 5 September 1969. This new series is based on 1966 Census benchmarks and is therefore at a higher level than the series on page 37. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the Census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 Census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 Census basis not being available. The series on page 37 will not be continued beyond February 1969.

**Finance Companies.** The summary of the principal statistics of the lending operations of corporate Finance Companies, shown in Tables 57-60, covers the operations of companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies and persons). Banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to 'related companies' are excluded.

The outstanding balance for a particular period cannot be verified by the addition of the amount financed to the previous month's outstanding balance, less collections and other liquidations for the period under review, owing to the amount financed being a 'net figure', i.e. it excludes interest, insurance and hiring charges.

Additional information on this subject is available in the mimeographed publications *Finance Companies* issued monthly and annually by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

The abbreviation 'n.e.i.', where it occurs in the tables, denotes 'not elsewhere included'.



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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

NOTE. Estimates of population and rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase for dates and periods subsequent to the Census of 30 June 1966 are subject to revision after the 1971 Census.

A line drawn across a column between the figures, as in Tables 2 and 3, indicates a break in continuity in the series; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

No. 1—Population (a)

Period	Estimated population of the State					Estimated population of Perth Statistical Division at—		
	At end of period			At 30 June	Mean for year ended :		30 June	31 Dec.
	Males	Females	Persons		30 June	31 Dec.		
Year—								
1964 ....	417,023	401,098	818,121	808,443	798,824	808,300	525,800	534,000
1965 ....	427,330	410,918	838,248	825,525	817,157	826,481	540,700	550,900
1966 ....	439,680	423,005	862,685	(b)848,100	837,290	848,837	(b)559,298	569,500
1967 ....	454,743	438,020	892,763	876,362	862,130	876,997	579,500	591,000
1968 ....	473,775	456,981	930,756	909,409	892,537	910,123	606,000	622,500
Quarter—								
1968—								
March ....	459,146	442,003	901,149	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June ....	463,304	446,105	909,409	909,409	n.a.	n.a.	606,000	n.a.
September ....	467,856	450,781	918,637	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December ....	473,775	456,981	930,756	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	622,500

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Includes Aborigines; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Census figure.

No. 2—Population : Elements of Increase (a)

Period	Natural increase (a) (b)			Estimated net migration (a) (c)			Estimated total increase (d)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Year—									
1964 ....	4,832	5,424	10,256	5,044	3,661	8,705	9,999	9,227	19,226
1965 ....	4,565	5,347	9,912	5,637	4,326	9,963	10,307	9,820	20,127
1966 ....	4,879	5,356	10,235	7,383	6,663	14,046	12,350	12,087	24,437
1967 ....	5,366	5,878	11,244	9,697	9,137	18,834	15,063	15,015	30,078
1968 ....	5,732	6,341	12,073	13,300	12,620	25,920	19,032	18,961	37,993
Quarter—									
1968—									
March ....	1,446	1,522	2,968	2,957	2,461	5,418	4,403	3,983	8,386
June ....	1,443	1,653	3,096	2,715	2,449	5,164	4,158	4,102	8,260
September ....	1,324	1,480	2,804	3,228	3,196	6,424	4,552	4,676	9,228
December ....	1,519	1,686	3,205	4,400	4,514	8,914	5,919	6,200	12,119

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

(c) Interstate and overseas.

(d) Includes Aborigines.

No. 3—Births, Deaths and Marriages (a)

Period	Live births registered			Deaths registered			Marriages registered	Annual rates per 1,000 of mean population				Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Births	Deaths	Marriages	Natural increase (b)	
Year—												
1964 ....	8,570	8,115	16,685	3,738	2,691	6,429	6,023	20.93	8.06	7.55	12.86	19.7
1965 ....	8,280	7,906	16,186	3,715	2,559	6,274	6,448	19.85	7.70	7.91	12.16	21.7
1966 ....	8,800	8,207	17,007	3,921	2,851	6,772	7,001	20.31	8.09	8.36	12.22	19.3
1967 ....	9,322	8,701	18,023	3,956	2,823	6,779	7,430	20.55	7.73	8.47	12.82	17.4
1968 ....	10,070	9,471	19,541	4,338	3,130	7,468	8,086	21.47	8.21	8.88	13.27	20.3
Quarter—												
1968—												
March ....	2,389	2,228	4,617	943	706	1,649	2,198	20.59	7.35	9.80	13.24	18.6
June ....	2,509	2,390	4,899	1,066	737	1,803	2,054	21.65	7.97	9.08	13.68	19.4
September ....	2,607	2,397	5,004	1,283	917	2,200	*1,748	21.90	9.63	*7.65	12.27	21.6
December ....	2,565	2,456	5,021	1,046	770	1,816	2,086	21.72	7.86	9.02	13.86	21.5

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

\*Revised.

## II—FINANCE

No. 4—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Revenue  
(\$'000)

Period			Collected by the State							From Com- mon- wealth funds	Total revenue	
			Taxa- tion	Land, timber and mining	Public utilities			Depart- mental	Other			Total
					Rail- ways	Water supplies	Other					
1964-65	....	....	19,512	4,107	36,381	2,906	491	26,712	1,468	91,578	88,565	180,143
1965-66	....	....	22,574	4,598	41,864	3,308	511	28,753	1,589	103,196	103,459	206,655
1966-67	....	....	27,536	7,655	48,194	4,073	520	31,461	1,959	121,398	106,748	228,146
1967-68	....	....	34,916	11,845	51,183	4,500	543	33,135	1,999	138,121	112,617	250,738
1968-69	....	....	41,602	17,301	49,163	4,538	706	33,035	2,115	148,460	126,621	275,081
1968-69—												
September quarter			9,962	3,813	13,729	1,122	136	4,916	534	34,213	30,672	64,884
December quarter			9,434	3,776	11,947	815	179	10,109	499	36,759	31,254	68,013
March quarter ....			11,113	3,898	11,869	1,550	183	5,139	523	34,275	30,945	65,219
June quarter			11,093	5,815	11,618	1,051	207	12,871	559	43,214	33,751	76,965

No. 5—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Expenditure  
(\$'000)

Period	Public debt		Public utilities			Departmental				Other expendi- ture	Total expendi- ture
	Interest (a)	Sinking fund contri- butions	Rail- ways	Water supplies	Other	Educa- tion	Health (b)	Works and build- ings	Other		
1964-65	28,223	6,446	36,965	5,441	954	29,133	21,160	5,359	44,043	7,117	184,840
1965-66	31,023	6,903	40,300	5,852	955	34,016	23,086	6,196	50,673	7,663	206,665
1966-67	34,217	7,445	45,397	6,779	1,006	36,746	26,429	7,252	54,260	8,643	228,174
1967-68	36,032	7,832	52,173	7,583	972	41,224	29,294	8,092	57,270	9,437	249,909
1968-69	38,709	8,373	51,377	10,434	1,127	46,441	33,613	9,404	66,496	10,161	276,137
1968-69—											
Sept. qr	9,523	2,058	11,357	1,692	218	10,396	7,659	2,171	14,084	2,480	61,638
Dec. qr	8,078	2,058	11,810	2,012	295	12,128	9,254	2,286	17,314	2,216	67,452
March qr	11,300	2,120	12,088	3,688	278	10,257	7,767	2,151	14,768	2,420	66,838
June qr	9,808	2,137	16,123	3,042	336	13,659	8,933	2,797	20,330	3,044	80,210

(a) From 1966-67 includes exchange on overseas payments.

(b) Includes Mental Health Services.

No. 6—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Revenue classified according to Source  
(\$'000)

Source of revenue	Financial year				Three months ended 30 June 1969
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	
<b>Governmental</b>					
<b>Taxation—</b>					
Land tax .....	3,398	3,589	4,812	4,892	1,723
Stamp duties not elsewhere included .....	8,723	11,698	16,702	21,207	5,525
Probate duty .....	3,947	4,777	5,198	6,364	1,493
Licences not elsewhere included .....	2,038	2,351	2,593	2,879	703
Racing taxes .....	2,895	3,154	3,359	3,836	973
Motor vehicle third party insurance surcharge .....	609	661	700	755	194
Stamp duty on registration of motor vehicles .....	965	1,306	1,553	1,670	484
<b>Total</b> ....	<b>22,574</b>	<b>27,536</b>	<b>34,916</b>	<b>41,602</b>	<b>11,093</b>
<b>Territorial—</b>					
Land .....	1,118	1,357	1,435	1,565	366
Timber .....	2,720	3,328	3,417	3,277	873
Mining .....	759	2,971	6,993	12,460	4,577
<b>Total</b> ....	<b>4,598</b>	<b>7,655</b>	<b>11,845</b>	<b>17,301</b>	<b>5,815</b>
Law courts .....	999	1,212	1,441	1,654	446
Departmental reimbursements, fees, etc. ....	28,753	31,461	33,135	33,035	12,871
Royal Mint .....	590	747	558	461	113
<b>Total</b> ....	<b>30,341</b>	<b>33,420</b>	<b>35,134</b>	<b>35,150</b>	<b>13,429</b>
<b>Commonwealth—</b>					
Financial assistance grants .....	78,474	*86,396	96,152	108,296	28,346
Grants under Section 96 of Constitution .....	24,038	19,406	15,518	582	....
Interest on State debts .....	947	947	947	947	237
Additional assistance grant .....	....	....	....	15,500	3,872
Special financial assistance grant .....	....	....	....	1,296	1,296
<b>Total</b> ....	<b>103,459</b>	<b>106,748</b>	<b>112,617</b>	<b>126,621</b>	<b>33,751</b>
<b>Total, Governmental</b> ....	<b>160,972</b>	<b>175,360</b>	<b>194,511</b>	<b>220,675</b>	<b>64,088</b>
<b>Public utilities</b>					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation .....	3,308	4,073	4,500	4,538	1,051
State abattoirs and saleyards .....	438	449	469	620	183
Railways .....	41,864	48,194	51,183	49,163	11,618
State batteries .....	73	71	74	86	25
<b>Total, Public utilities</b> ....	<b>45,683</b>	<b>52,787</b>	<b>56,226</b>	<b>54,407</b>	<b>12,876</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL, REVENUE</b> ....	<b>206,655</b>	<b>228,146</b>	<b>250,738</b>	<b>275,081</b>	<b>76,965</b>

\* Revised.

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments  
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Three months ended 30 June 1969
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	
Appropriations under Special Acts					
Agriculture Protection Board .....	258	441	534	593	261
Auditor General .....	11	12	20	20	3
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act .....	48	48	48	48	....
Fire Brigades Act Contribution .....	265	238	329	376	94
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests .....	10	12	13	14	3
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue .....	2,353	2,862	2,935	2,761	721
Industrial Commission .....	38	42	53	46	11
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act .....	89	99	97	125	53
Loan Acts—Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange .....	37,926	41,662	43,864	47,083	11,945
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act .....	144	147	140	....	....
Mine Workers' Relief Act .....	42	45	49	52	14
Native Welfare Act .....	20	20	20	20	....
Noxious Weeds Act .....	82	140	205	235	111
Parliamentary Allowances Act .....	561	572	546	....	....
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act .....	....	....	30	844	219
Parliamentary Superannuation Act .....	51	51	51	56	(a)
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .....	145	125	113	113	41
Royal Mint .....	50	50	50	50	....
State Transport Co-ordination Act .....	....	....	50	77	41
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act .....	2,560	2,728	3,141	3,672	1,186
University Building Acts .....	25	13	13	13	3
University Medical School Act .....	28	28	28	28	14
University of Western Australia—Subsidy .....	500	500	500	500	125
Other .....	56	54	87	89	22
Total, Special Acts .....	45,264	49,939	52,916	56,817	14,867
Legislature					
Legislative Council .....	42	49	54	54	14
Legislative Assembly .....	55	73	75	76	17
Joint House Committee .....	92	97	102	114	29
Joint Printing Committee .....	70	78	80	89	21
Joint Library Committee .....	4	5	6	6	1
Total, Legislature .....	263	303	317	339	83
Departments					
Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists—					
Premier's Department .....	225	246	298	365	106
Treasury .....	353	471	488	547	136
Governor's Establishment .....	61	62	68	88	39
London Agency .....	201	234	214	199	51
Public Service Commissioner .....	151	182	200	223	59
Public Service Arbitrator .....	....	4	14	15	4
Government Motor Car Service .....	34	114	135	131	29
Audit .....	240	268	289	306	68
Compassionate Allowances .....	1	1	1	1	(a)
Government Stores .....	425	496	552	605	159
Taxation .....	480	525	600	666	666
Tokyo Agency .....	....	....	32	38	22
Superannuation Board .....	50	60	66	66	15
Government Printer .....	1,631	978	950	1,188	341
Automatic Data Processing Centre .....	....	....	143	73	Cr. 53
Miscellaneous Services—					
University—Other Grants .....	2,831	2,886	3,460	3,509	1,108
Other .....	13,578	15,572	13,015	16,108	5,453
Total .....	20,261	22,099	20,522	24,127	8,202
Minister for Agriculture—					
Agriculture .....	3,056	3,454	3,782	4,269	1,186
College of Agriculture .....	190	224	250	304	113
Agriculture Protection Board .....	110	....	....	....	....
Co-ordinator of Agricultural Industries .....	....	6	19	22	5
Total .....	3,356	3,684	4,051	4,594	1,305
Minister for Industrial Development and the North-West—					
Industrial Development .....	761	866	970	874	288
North-West .....	9,025	9,885	10,787	13,833	4,419
Total .....	9,785	10,751	11,757	14,708	4,707
Minister for Education and Native Welfare—					
Education .....	33,421	35,988	40,208	45,294	13,121
Native Welfare .....	1,308	1,437	1,821	2,117	977
Total .....	34,729	37,425	42,028	47,411	14,098
Minister for Works—					
Public Works and Buildings .....	4,912	5,704	6,689	7,946	2,392
Harbour and Light and Jetties .....	1,540	1,514	1,896	2,041	429
Total .....	6,451	7,218	8,585	9,987	2,821
Minister for Health and Fisheries and Fauna—					
Medical .....	16,446	18,541	20,395	23,593	6,059
Homes .....	1,366	....	....	....	....
Public Health .....	1,955	2,334	2,544	2,764	739
Mental Health Services .....	3,481	4,215	4,800	5,304	1,463
Fisheries and Fauna .....	343	422	501	575	184
Total .....	23,591	25,512	28,241	32,236	8,444

For footnote, see end of table.



**No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments—continued**  
(\\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Three months ended 30 June 1969
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	
<i>Minister for Mines and Justice—</i>					
Mines .....	1,647	1,899	2,375	2,267	661
Crown Law .....	2,083	2,472	2,692	3,069	783
Electoral .....	75	88	280	111	27
Licensing .....	33	45	47	54	12
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>3,839</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>5,501</b>	<b>1,484</b>
<i>Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration—</i>					
Lands and Surveys .....	2,408	2,829	3,235	3,477	949
Forests .....	1,297	1,402	1,577	1,600	423
Bush Fires Board .....	107	134	128	149	34
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>3,812</b>	<b>4,366</b>	<b>4,940</b>	<b>5,226</b>	<b>1,406</b>
<i>Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic—</i>					
Chief Secretary .....	384	420	457	459	121
Registry and Friendly Societies .....	106	122	133	127	32
Prisons .....	919	1,232	1,619	1,943	534
Observatory .....	35	52	55	58	17
Police .....	5,270	5,820	6,586	7,578	1,924
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>6,714</b>	<b>7,646</b>	<b>8,849</b>	<b>10,165</b>	<b>2,627</b>
<i>Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—</i>					
Local Government .....	130	148	180	181	32
Town Planning .....	204	240	296	298	72
Child Welfare .....	1,879	2,130	2,272	2,649	844
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,213</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>949</b>
<i>Minister for Housing and Labour—</i>					
Labour .....	83	100	108	125	33
Industrial Commission .....	116	131	139	160	36
Scaffolding .....	54	54	55	61	13
Factories .....	87	88	100	104	27
Weights and Measures .....	47	51	50	57	13
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>386</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Total, Departments</b> .....	<b>115,137</b>	<b>126,147</b>	<b>137,568</b>	<b>157,589</b>	<b>46,166</b>
<b>Public utilities</b>					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation .....	4,779	5,419	6,002	8,929	2,650
State abattoirs and saleyards .....	511	532	525	616	201
Railways .....	40,300	45,397	52,173	51,377	16,123
State batteries .....	412	437	407	470	120
<b>Total, Public utilities</b> .....	<b>46,001</b>	<b>51,785</b>	<b>59,108</b>	<b>61,392</b>	<b>19,094</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL, EXPENDITURE</b> .....	<b>206,665</b>	<b>228,174</b>	<b>249,909</b>	<b>276,137</b>	<b>80,210</b>

(a) Expenditure of less than \$500.

**No. 8—Net Loan Expenditure**  
(\\$'000)

Nature of expenditure	Financial year				
	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
<i>Public works, services, etc.—</i>					
Railways, tramways and omnibuses .....	7,496	6,800	7,623	9,068	7,750
Electricity supply .....	794	794	1,434	2,427	4,542
Harbours and Rivers .....	3,028	2,822	2,583	1,746	2,402
<i>Public buildings—</i>					
Schools .....	5,753	7,008	7,690	8,450	8,580
Hospitals .....	5,032	6,514	6,568	6,021	6,365
Other .....	4,844	6,426	5,650	3,759	3,871
Housing (a) .....	3,382	1,539	1,151	3,082	2,648
Water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation .....	10,537	10,957	12,667	13,642	14,552
Development of goldfields and mineral resources .....	113	126	401	128	334
Development of agriculture .....	490	429	463	443	697
Miscellaneous (b) .....	2,424	3,362	1,564	2,250	1,436
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>43,100</b>	<b>46,779</b>	<b>47,800</b>	<b>51,015</b>	<b>53,177</b>
<i>Other expenditure (c)</i> .....	<b>520</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>43,620</b>	<b>46,958</b>	<b>48,093</b>	<b>51,751</b>	<b>53,418</b>

(a) Excludes expenditure from Commonwealth loans under Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. (b) Includes State trading concerns. (c) Comprises discounts, flotation expenses and loans raised to meet revenue deficits.

## No. 9—Public Debt

Particulars	At 30 June—				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
<b>Debits—</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Aggregate net loan expenditure .....	737,470	784,428	832,521	884,272	937,690
Inscribed stock issued under Agricultural Bank Act .....	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132
Rural and Industries Bank debenture stock .....	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134
Unexpended balance of General Loan Fund .....	5	78	38	18	4
<b>Total Debits .....</b>	<b>742,741</b>	<b>789,773</b>	<b>837,825</b>	<b>889,556</b>	<b>942,960</b>
<b>Credits—</b>					
Aggregate redemptions .....	116,697	124,153	132,310	140,954	149,990
<b>Total Credits .....</b>	<b>116,697</b>	<b>124,153</b>	<b>132,310</b>	<b>140,954</b>	<b>149,990</b>
<b>Balance, Gross Public Debt .....</b>	<b>626,045</b>	<b>665,620</b>	<b>705,514</b>	<b>748,601</b>	<b>792,969</b>
<b>Amount of Public Debt maturing in—</b>					
Australia .....	550,362	591,340	632,794	677,807	723,808
London .....	66,853	65,844	64,796	63,737	62,599
New York .....	7,267	6,890	6,417	5,582	5,156
Canada .....	638	621	584	551	518
Netherlands .....	539	539	539	539	503
Switzerland .....	385	385	385	385	385
<b>Gross Public Debt .....</b>	<b>626,045</b>	<b>665,620</b>	<b>705,514</b>	<b>748,601</b>	<b>792,969</b>
<b>Sinking fund available for further debt redemption (a) .....</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>Net Public Debt .....</b>	<b>625,603</b>	<b>665,147</b>	<b>705,248</b>	<b>748,386</b>	<b>792,562</b>
<b>Per head of population .....</b>	<b>\$773.8</b>	<b>\$805.7</b>	<b>\$831.6</b>	<b>\$854.0</b>	<b>\$871.5</b>

(a) Representing balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.

## No. 10—Savings Bank Transactions (a)

Period	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Excess of deposits over with- drawals	Interest added to accounts	Operative accounts at end of period (a)	Depositors' balances at end of period		
						Total	Average per operative account	Average per head of popu- lation
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	\$	\$
1963-64 .....	306,142	281,322	24,820	6,134	736	239,766	325.8	296.6
1964-65 .....	345,734	331,250	14,484	7,404	786	261,654	332.9	317.0
1965-66 .....	397,581	375,075	22,506	8,711	848	292,871	345.4	345.3
1966-67 .....	467,401	439,255	28,146	9,790	905	330,807	365.5	377.5
1967-68 .....	557,289	525,587	31,702	11,093	970	373,602	385.2	410.8
1968-69—								
Sept. quarter .....	163,354	146,507	16,847	1,618	979	392,067	400.5	426.8
Dec. quarter .....	162,887	157,839	5,048	107	994	397,222	399.6	*426.7
March quarter .....	169,089	163,002	6,087	181	1,019	403,490	395.8	(c) 429.6

(a) The number of operative accounts shown excludes school bank accounts and inoperative accounts (i.e. accounts of less than \$2 which have not been operated on for more than two years). The figures shown in other columns in this table include particulars of these accounts. (b) Includes inter-branch transfers. (c) Preliminary. \* Revised.

No. 11—Trading Banks : Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts (a)  
(\$ million)

Year	Quarter				Average for year
	September	December	March	June	
1964-65 .....	93.3	108.6	110.1	114.4	106.3
1965-66 .....	107.7	124.1	130.3	128.4	122.5
1966-67 .....	123.4	138.8	144.7	147.6	138.6
1967-68 .....	146.5	168.8	177.8	183.2	169.1
1968-69 .....	182.6	210.2	221.6	221.8	209.1

(a) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays during the period. Represents the total of all cheques drawn by customers of all trading banks (see footnote (a) to Table 12) and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia. Debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at city branches are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

**No. 12—Trading Banks (a): Averages of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances**

(Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday)

Period	Depositors' balances						Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)	Ratio of advances to deposits
	Not bearing interest		Bearing interest			Total		
			Australian Governments	Other				
	Australian Governments	Other		Current	Fixed			
1964-65	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	per cent
1965-66	1,356	159,486	1,586	12,686	97,316	272,430	186,000	68.3
1966-67	1,734	174,565	3,101	13,875	117,160	310,432	195,190	62.9
1967-68	1,673	202,679	5,315	15,466	130,769	355,599	212,023	59.6
1968-69	1,764	229,146	9,448	16,849	141,632	398,837	252,627	63.3
	1,728	270,481	4,364	23,042	162,977	462,592	280,147	60.6
1968-69—								
September quarter	1,593	231,778	7,542	20,060	151,908	412,880	282,755	68.5
December quarter	1,462	255,676	4,012	22,900	157,163	441,213	294,451	66.7
March quarter	2,097	307,375	2,593	25,087	163,454	500,606	263,653	52.7
June quarter	1,739	285,957	3,282	24,110	178,934	494,023	280,531	56.8

(a) Comprises the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department) and seven private trading banks; see footnote (a) to next table. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

**No. 13—Private Trading Banks (a) : Averages of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances**

(Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday)

(\$'000)

Year	Depositors' balances					Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)				
	Sept. qr	Dec. qr	March qr	June qr	Year	Sept. qr	Dec. qr	March qr	June qr	Year
1964-65	184,152	198,012	209,280	196,108	196,622	122,918	130,658	123,844	132,326	127,288
1965-66	195,052	209,282	241,275	228,601	218,283	134,154	141,598	126,499	131,151	133,322
1966-67	226,801	242,352	268,433	251,260	247,307	136,925	145,976	143,981	161,530	147,125
1967-68	249,249	268,237	301,935	287,757	276,962	171,527	179,167	166,013	184,411	175,203
1968-69	290,881	310,876	351,224	348,192	325,576	192,217	200,968	179,969	192,212	191,153

(a) Comprises the Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited, The Bank of Adelaide, the Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited, and The National Bank of Australasia Limited. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

**No. 14—Real Estate Transactions**

(Registrations effected at the Office of Titles)

Period	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of mortgages
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000	number
1964-65	31,924	190,636	23,826	139,281	18,108
1965-66	28,529	184,985	22,320	140,117	17,664
1966-67	35,170	254,610	27,877	184,278	21,535
1967-68	39,240	336,504	31,445	244,349	23,486
1968-69	44,928	494,271	38,031	370,314	29,481
1968-69—					
September quarter	10,865	104,458	9,287	74,555	7,176
December quarter	11,044	121,499	9,181	87,568	7,021
March quarter	11,396	126,185	9,375	100,707	7,590
June Quarter	11,623	142,129	10,188	107,484	7,694

**No. 15—New Companies Registered**

(Source: Companies Registration Office)

Period	Local companies		Foreign (a) companies registered
	Registered	Nominal capital	
1964-65	number	\$'000	number
1964-65	496	138,199	244
1965-66	607	38,332	230
1966-67	795	56,155	223
1967-68	1,214	80,814	251
1968-69	1,980	169,822	370
1968-69—			
September quarter	429	33,341	82
December quarter	462	23,737	93
March quarter	433	46,117	84
June quarter	656	66,627	111

(a) A company incorporated outside Western Australia is required to register as a 'foreign' company if carrying on business in Western Australia.

## III—SHIPPING

No. 16—Vessels Entered at each Port: Twelve Months ended June 1968 (a)

Port	From overseas countries			From other Australian States		From other Western Australian ports	Total	
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		Vessels	Net tons '000
Port of Fremantle ....	484	73	92	443	53	261	1,406	8,664
Other ports—								
Albany ....	31	1	11	91	....	50	184	947
Barrow Island ....	7	1	9	26	2	51	96	555
Broome ....	5	3	4	3	6	87	108	254
Bunbury ....	15	1	32	27	2	80	157	760
Busselton ....	....	....	....	....	....	11	11	19
Carnarvon ....	1	....	10	....	....	6	17	29
Dampier ....	153	8	4	6	2	33	206	2,285
Derby ....	7	....	6	7	13	56	89	174
Esperance ....	24	....	1	9	....	15	49	236
Exmouth ....	5	1	4	....	....	6	16	88
Geraldton ....	84	....	4	2	8	56	154	756
Onslow ....	....	....	....	1	....	67	68	125
Point Samson ....	1	....	1	....	2	63	67	123
Port Hedland ....	122	6	17	4	37	114	300	1,640
Useless Loop ....	1	....	....	....	....	3	4	28
Wyndham ....	10	2	....	24	8	52	96	225
Yampi ....	30	....	....	55	2	71	158	971

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 18.

No. 17—Vessels Cleared from each Port: Twelve Months ended June 1968 (a)

Port	To overseas countries			To other Australian States		To other Western Australian ports	Total	
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		Vessels	Net tons '000
Port of Fremantle ....	638	37	31	412	76	211	1,405	8,658
Other ports—								
Albany ....	59	6	60	10	2	44	181	931
Barrow Island ....	2	....	1	39	2	52	96	555
Broome ....	1	....	11	4	12	80	108	254
Bunbury ....	28	4	74	13	....	43	162	780
Busselton ....	....	1	....	10	....	....	11	19
Carnarvon ....	12	....	....	....	....	5	17	29
Dampier ....	134	1	1	9	2	58	205	2,282
Derby ....	1	....	4	1	29	56	91	177
Esperance ....	8	2	12	4	....	23	49	236
Exmouth ....	....	....	10	....	....	6	16	88
Geraldton ....	40	....	44	2	26	41	153	753
Onslow ....	....	....	....	....	3	65	68	125
Point Samson ....	1	....	....	....	7	59	67	123
Port Hedland ....	135	....	....	11	33	120	299	1,539
Useless Loop ....	4	....	....	....	....	....	4	28
Wyndham ....	2	4	6	43	....	41	96	225
Yampi ....	4	....	....	88	7	60	159	987

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 18.

No. 18—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels Entered at each Port (a)

Port	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons
Port of Fremantle	1,418	7,881	1,411	7,715	1,562	8,383	1,393	8,179	1,406	8,664
Other ports—										
Albany ....	149	713	157	763	151	800	159	798	184	947
Barrow Island ....	....	....	20	19	2	3	56	155	96	555
Broome ....	96	167	96	148	98	164	97	211	108	254
Bunbury ....	142	603	139	660	168	727	157	757	157	760
Busselton ....	21	32	16	22	15	17	18	36	11	19
Carnarvon ....	65	110	81	99	41	43	15	22	17	29
Dampier ....	....	....	7	24	91	208	120	881	206	2,285
Derby ....	115	199	111	190	109	192	101	189	89	174
Esperance ....	26	136	33	164	30	153	41	216	49	236
Exmouth ....	....	....	21	48	30	92	18	54	16	88
Geraldton ....	112	389	95	372	138	566	159	688	154	756
Onslow ....	72	125	79	127	71	121	71	126	68	125
Point Samson ....	103	187	110	202	95	167	67	124	67	123
Port Hedland ....	103	172	131	201	173	236	214	980	300	1,540
Useless Loop ....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	4	28
Wyndham ....	98	223	98	210	92	194	99	214	96	225
Yampi ....	165	676	192	816	208	1,190	185	1,267	158	971

(a) Figures for 1966-67 and 1967-68 are not comparable with previous years due to the exclusion of non-cargo vessels and cargo vessels of less than 200 gross tons.

(b) Figures for Useless Loop not recorded prior to 1967-68.

# No. 19—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port

The information in this table is obtained from data supplied by the Fremantle Port Authority; the Albany Port Authority; the Bunbury Port Authority; the Harbour and Light Department; and private operators in respect of Barrow Island, Dampier and Exmouth.

(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Port of Fremantle ....	Alumina ....	32,038	129,562	169,978	303,007	406,586
	Barley ....	28,336	17,753	39,103	47,094	26,557
	Flour ....	83,046	80,020	54,808	59,393	45,720
	Iron and steel products ....	211,249	266,780	224,379	202,402	223,873
	Iron ore ....	...	...	...	...	848,959
	Meat (frozen) ....	25,202	21,779	27,449	23,919	21,958
	Minerals ....	29,214	34,799	36,816	35,143	32,121
	Oats ....	22,081	37,456	48,579	64,570	60,944
	Petroleum products ....	2,511,132	2,078,654	2,015,559	1,474,453	1,310,735
	Timber ....	16,412	18,311	28,559	27,614	17,104
	Wheat ....	799,326	537,747	1,104,409	1,420,781	1,363,426
	Wool ....	113,944	102,932	131,618	142,267	164,251
	Other ....	323,245	394,000	433,018	557,450	556,263
	Total ....	4,195,225	3,719,793	4,314,275	4,338,093	5,078,497
Albany ....	Apples ....	4,384	11,920	3,711	8,595	5,501
	Barley and oats ....	55,333	75,084	106,253	62,029	75,586
	Meat ....	1,913	1,926	2,170	2,358	2,545
	Whale oil ....	3,295	5,625	4,167	3,016	5,556
	Wheat ....	266,599	188,566	245,059	255,242	265,960
	Wool ....	4,136	6,575	6,935	11,487	15,382
	Other ....	4,460	1,629	3,022	3,766	3,743
	Total ....	340,120	291,325	371,317	346,493	374,273
Barrow Island ....	Crude oil ....	...	...	...	130,830	1,130,063
	Other ....	...	203	104	2,148	986
	Total ....	...	203	104	132,978	1,131,049
Broome ....	Fertiliser ....	(a)	(a)	1,034	(a)	(a)
	Meat ....	2,179	2,235	3,952	2,971	3,432
	Meat by-products ....	(a)	(a)	590	1,497	2,148
	Pearlshell ....	180	179	134	229	258
	Wool ....	74	79	83	90	26
	Other ....	1,597	3,981	2,583	4,135	9,588
	Total ....	4,030	6,474	8,376	8,922	15,452
Bunbury ....	Fruit ....	(a)	(a)	8,274	17,367	11,039
	Mineral sands ....	267,680	364,090	465,969	446,845	475,701
	Oats ....	27,199	29,433	48,944	15,222	42,095
	Timber ....	78,625	45,341	89,303	77,761	89,516
	Wheat ....	111,341	78,688	84,336	157,779	134,689
	Other ....	6,766	13,491	2,531	5,736	6,564
	Total ....	491,611	531,043	699,357	720,710	759,604
Busselton ....	Timber ....	18,554	15,740	15,587	8,210	7,822
	Titanium dioxide ....	...	80	145	360	187
	Total ....	18,554	15,820	15,732	8,570	8,009
Carnarvon ....	Sheep ....	7	33	...	...	...
	Whale products ....	1,227	...	...	...	...
	Wool ....	97	...	...	...	...
	Other ....	381	2,603	255	...	...
	Total ....	1,712	2,636	255	...	...
Dampier ....	Iron ore ....	...	...	...	2,526,569	6,948,901
	Other ....	...	...	74	671	183,975
	Total ....	...	...	74	2,527,240	7,132,876
Derby ....	Cattle ....	14,886	12,701	10,098	8,851	4,428
	Lead, zinc ore ....	(a)	(a)	2,174	(a)	(a)
	Meat ....	(a)	(a)	546	1,417	658
	Rice ....	(a)	(a)	365	732	...
	Wool ....	457	443	392	367	391
	Other ....	5,022	11,509	2,977	3,862	2,996
	Total ....	20,365	24,653	16,552	15,229	8,473
Esperance ....	Barley and oats ....	9,749	...	17,362	15,459	25,470
	Copper ore ....	4,004	5,048	2,878	3,362	3,232
	Gypsum ....	8,168	...	...	...	...
	Nickel ....	...	...	...	...	30,269
	Other minerals ....	2,868	40	602	...	1,034
	Salt ....	...	...	...	...	4,134
	Wheat ....	4,789	41,989	28,951	90,890	62,950
	Other ....	...	441	590	...	1,250
	Total ....	29,578	47,518	50,383	109,711	128,339
Exmouth ....	Total ....	...	...	345	470	208

(a) Not recorded separately.



No. 19—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port—*continued*  
(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Geraldton	Barley and oats	16,707	16,342	26,549	39,084	21,553
	Iron ore	....	....	116,605	644,326	578,943
	Manganese	....	15,628	39,218	69,888	21,692
	Other minerals	....	944	891	1,145	1,157
	Wheat	230,025	250,823	417,423	356,614	514,654
	Wool	114	193	....	101	226
	Other	10,387	2,271	4,201	6,389	7,456
	Total	257,233	286,201	604,887	1,117,547	1,145,681
Onslow	Wool	780	1,005	947	851	740
	Other	981	563	364	551	377
	Total	1,761	1,568	1,311	1,402	1,117
Point Samson	Asbestos	5,896	10,130	8,781	5,355	....
	Iron ore	....	....	9,307	....	4,955
	Other minerals	1,255	....	68	107	93
	Wool	619	510	684	541	524
	Other	4,075	1,396	1,473	760	2,433
	Total	11,845	12,036	20,313	6,763	8,005
Port Hedland	Iron ore	....	....	76,058	2,277,126	4,033,920
	Manganese	25,259	69,055	71,163	129,476	124,871
	Other minerals	635	366	954	404	84
	Wool	887	707	562	712	374
	Other	7,144	2,547	2,038	4,837	4,665
	Total	33,925	72,675	150,775	2,412,555	4,163,914
Wyndham	Cotton	(a)	(a)	1,614	2,837	4,139
	Cotton seed	(a)	(a)	1,802	5,214	8,170
	Meat	5,623	4,026	4,678	3,952	2,350
	Other	8,178	8,078	5,386	4,658	4,135
	Total	13,801	12,104	13,480	16,661	18,794
Yampi	Iron ore	1,385,577	1,570,047	2,701,863	2,924,718	2,148,211
	Other	266	380	214	217	1,300
	Total	1,385,843	1,570,427	2,702,077	2,924,935	2,149,511

(a) Not recorded separately.

No. 20—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a)  
(‘000 tons)

Port	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped
Port of Fremantle	4,863	3,870	4,716	3,420	4,966	3,975	5,148	4,338	5,653	5,078
Other ports—										
Albany	162	340	200	286	215	371	231	347	292	374
Barrow Island (b)	(c)	....	4	(c)	4	(c)	20	133	23	1,131
Broome	15	4	20	7	15	8	19	9	26	15
Bunbury	198	472	204	523	204	694	256	721	279	760
Busselton	....	17	....	15	....	16	....	9	....	8
Carnarvon	9	5	18	2	20	1	18	....	19	....
Dampier	....	....	8	....	131	(c)	78	2,527	168	7,133
Derby	25	21	22	24	28	16	23	15	22	8
Esperance	70	22	120	45	109	54	149	110	165	123
Exmouth	....	....	7	....	20	1	26	....	13	(c)
Geraldton	116	277	126	287	179	616	192	1,118	229	1,146
Onslow	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Point Samson	4	8	29	9	27	19	6	7	4	8
Port Hedland	14	33	32	73	101	151	72	2,413	298	4,164
Wyndham	30	10	36	12	44	11	38	17	33	19
Yampi	11	1,370	10	1,511	6	2,468	82	2,925	172	2,150
Total	656	2,580	839	2,794	1,104	4,425	1,217	10,352	1,744	17,046
Total, all ports	5,519	6,450	5,555	6,214	6,070	8,400	6,365	14,690	7,400	22,124

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of 'tons weight' or 'tons measurement'. In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo handled at the several ports or in different periods, the amounts recorded in the two categories have been aggregated. In Table 21 details of cargo handled at each port are presented separately on the basis of 'tons weight' and 'tons measurement'. (b) Buoyed sea terminal. (c) Less than 500 tons.

**No. 21—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a) : Nine Months ended March 1969**

(Tons)

Port	Discharged								Shipped								Total discharged and shipped	
	Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total		Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total			
	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement
Port of Fremantle ....	3,156,608	255,595	878,664	187,531	450,535	17,775	4,485,807	460,901	1,773,829	85,116	1,282,373	146,621	470,583	70,291	3,526,785	302,028	8,012,592	762,929
Other ports—																		
Albany .....	139,556	1,137	6,166	876	53,640	....	199,362	2,013	116,157	19,249	....	6	....	....	116,157	19,255	315,519	21,268
Barrow Is. ....	5,620	....	....	....	5,740	204	11,360	204	....	....	743,471	....	342,709	....	1,086,180	....	1,097,540	204
Broome .....	....	70	1,809	475	10,872	6,514	12,681	7,059	6,290	....	21	125	3,872	2,475	10,183	2,600	22,864	9,659
Bunbury .....	144,699	42	16,146	....	56,186	....	217,031	42	478,286	23,876	39,064	....	13,950	32,782	531,300	56,658	748,331	56,700
Busselton .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	656	....	3,331	....	....	....	3,987	....	3,987
Carnarvon .....	14,638	....	....	....	4,851	....	19,489	....	....	18,978	....	....	....	....	18,978	....	38,467	....
Dampier .....	85,377	11,726	228	8,700	12,746	13,510	98,351	33,936	7,658,613	....	34	20	....	....	7,658,647	20	7,756,998	33,956
Derby .....	6,080	....	23	34	2,942	8,591	9,045	8,625	....	....	28	153	514	2,043	542	2,196	9,587	10,821
Esperance .....	70,278	11	31,369	....	34,292	....	135,939	11	117,785	....	2,141	....	....	....	119,926	....	255,865	11
Exmouth .....	....	2,884	7,458	....	2,753	....	10,211	2,884	....	599	10,317	....	....	....	10,317	599	20,528	3,483
Geraldton .....	91,887	....	23	....	71,282	....	163,192	....	740,896	....	569	....	1,569	....	743,034	....	906,226	....
Onslow .....	....	....	....	....	797	166	797	166	....	....	....	....	667	....	667	....	1,464	166
Point Samson .....	....	....	....	....	1,408	3,262	1,408	3,262	....	....	....	4	1,045	2,830	1,045	2,834	2,453	6,096
Port Hedland .....	24,357	....	21,329	....	149,994	....	195,680	....	3,608,031	....	33,804	....	2,986	....	3,644,821	....	3,840,501	....
Wyndham .....	12,298	938	95	382	5,337	15,242	17,730	16,562	....	....	2,852	769	903	1,649	17,327	2,418	35,057	18,980
Yampi .....	....	....	119,273	....	29,160	....	148,433	....	49,021	....	2,018,146	....	91,023	....	2,158,190	....	2,306,623	....
Total .....	594,790	16,808	203,919	10,467	442,000	47,489	1,240,709	74,764	12,807,629	44,380	2,850,447	4,408	459,238	41,779	16,117,314	90,567	17,358,023	165,331
All ports ...	3,751,398	272,403	1,082,583	197,998	892,535	65,264	5,726,516	535,665	14,581,458	129,496	4,132,820	151,029	929,821	112,070	19,644,099	392,595	25,370,615	928,260
1967-68 ....	4,739,122	327,315	1,001,284	280,149	941,246	110,909	6,681,652	718,373	16,111,648	176,772	4,564,069	224,275	880,757	166,281	21,556,474	567,328	28,238,126	1,285,701
1966-67 ....	4,481,587	278,540	697,208	262,037	545,937	89,131	5,724,732	629,708	9,623,632	296,051	3,928,758	180,387	570,860	87,571	14,123,250	564,009	19,847,982	1,193,717
1965-66 ....	4,473,724	161,015	776,638	112,383	458,177	87,919	5,708,539	361,317	3,803,605	144,297	3,831,415	41,475	395,978	183,681	8,030,998	369,453	13,739,537	730,770
1964-65 ....	4,177,679	168,288	745,339	73,097	318,057	63,886	5,241,075	310,271	2,615,599	127,271	3,036,522	37,643	319,839	77,426	5,971,960	242,340	11,213,035	552,611
1963-64 ....	4,297,067	149,997	645,527	91,213	284,394	50,947	5,226,988	292,157	3,184,788	128,138	2,763,712	40,398	269,098	64,250	6,217,598	232,786	11,444,586	524,943

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table.

## IV— EXTERNAL TRADE

No. 22—Value of Trade according to Origin and Destination  
(\$'000)

Origin or destination	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1966-67	1967-68	Nine months ended Mar. 1969	1966-67	1967-68	Nine months ended Mar. 1969
<b>INTERSTATE—</b>						
New South Wales (b) ....	195,133	228,256	155,852	46,170	48,447	38,253
Victoria ....	196,801	215,044	157,053	35,741	40,405	29,083
Queensland ....	16,607	17,175	11,402	3,573	4,362	3,093
South Australia ....	59,259	59,284	45,616	23,240	23,450	18,733
Tasmania ....	6,707	6,742	4,963	3,199	2,526	1,545
Northern Territory ....	343	550	503	4,107	5,314	5,382
Total, Interstate ....	474,852	527,052	375,389	116,030	124,505	96,089
<b>OVERSEAS—</b>						
Bahrain ....	1	45	....	430	562	369
Belgium-Luxembourg ....	991	864	727	5,376	5,560	4,663
Canada ....	6,042	7,497	5,301	1,569	3,604	4,866
Ceylon ....	1,264	1,179	1,015	944	1,215	687
China (mainland) ....	616	563	595	46,100	61,583	21,309
China, Republic of (Formosa) ....	100	260	199	1,370	2,524	3,298
Christmas Island (Indian Ocean) ....	1,711	2,429	2,521	1,265	1,997	1,294
Czechoslovakia ....	238	275	311	3,369	4,054	2,661
Denmark ....	310	619	516	172	172	87
Finland ....	545	618	208	237	49	16
France ....	1,481	3,220	1,819	12,666	14,183	16,501
Germany (East) ....	61	76	43	923	490	389
Germany, Federal Republic of ....	5,577	9,075	8,497	16,217	20,162	20,001
Gilbert and Ellice Islands ....	822	497	605	....	....	....
Greece ....	60	63	40	348	504	450
Hong Kong ....	4,330	1,421	1,088	6,074	5,023	2,676
Hungary ....	57	67	45	800	1,016	427
India ....	2,793	2,011	1,290	17,206	25,500	6,350
Indonesia ....	157	348	260	119	475	243
Iran ....	6,773	6,454	5,875	534	767	939
Iraq ....	2,373	715	219	45	86	48
Ireland ....	115	119	153	2,411	404	240
Italy ....	2,528	4,969	3,946	14,095	10,044	10,015
Japan ....	16,605	24,915	19,542	115,893	162,012	161,543
Kenya ....	122	87	41	199	398	579
Korea (North) ....	....	....	....	2,865	590	2,003
Korea, Republic of ....	24	17	23	303	117	350
Kuwait ....	8,950	10,510	10,779	1,126	1,583	1,124
Malaysia ....	1,891	2,746	2,027	4,464	5,512	5,991
Mauritius ....	9	13	(c)	703	774	479
Mexico ....	1,415	1,509	300	2,067	1,484	1,474
Mozambique ....	42	3	....	885	330	239
Nauru ....	2,759	4,479	3,795	10	....	....
Netherlands ....	1,226	3,793	1,843	6,373	7,276	5,024
New Zealand ....	1,761	2,216	2,240	4,690	4,299	2,504
Norway ....	703	731	677	119	2,687	57
Pakistan ....	2,309	2,169	1,778	16,133	204	1,790
Papua and New Guinea ....	136	229	149	4	61	580
Philippines ....	92	232	198	392	652	763
Poland ....	48	54	1,045	2,228	4,420	4,165
Portugal ....	228	308	133	91	88	87
Qatar ....	8,657	5,102	3,518	249	453	397
Saudi Arabia ....	....	....	....	624	827	1,078
Singapore ....	2,194	2,699	2,906	9,904	13,598	10,776
South Africa ....	823	1,076	1,172	3,480	2,373	1,090
South Arabia, Federation of ....	3,026	2,582	1,799	1,232	283	702
Spain ....	322	417	444	1,117	1,020	804
Sweden ....	1,726	2,151	1,517	555	397	(d) 173
Switzerland ....	1,363	1,205	862	95	102	136
Tanzania ....	238	158	140	39	103	130
Thailand ....	83	76	47	517	493	506
Trucial States ....	2,314	4,994	1,069	823	888	797
Turkey ....	9	8	13	1,252	948	1,279
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ....	7	20	21	7,467	10,051	18,161
United Arab Republic ....	....	....	(c)	1,551	394	665
United Kingdom ....	35,383	40,141	30,994	46,290	34,621	25,548
United States of America ....	20,729	44,980	30,744	41,852	49,504	47,340
Yugoslavia ....	22	46	49	747	639	903
Other ....	4,729	3,930	1,433	12,707	6,105	4,811
Total, Overseas ....	159,390	206,980	156,571	421,325	475,260	401,082
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ....	<b>634,242</b>	<b>734,031</b>	<b>531,960</b>	<b>537,355</b>	<b>599,765</b>	<b>497,171</b>

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26.  
Capital Territory are included with those of New South Wales.  
revision of figure for six months ended December 1968.(b) Statistics relating to trade with the Australian  
(c) Less than \$500. (d) Decrease due to re-

No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group  
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969			1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	<b>FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>								
00	Live animals								
001	Live animals ....	4,150	1,602	(b)	1,602	3,582	(c)	1,733	(d)1,733
	Total, Division 00 ....	4,150	1,602	(b)	1,602	3,582	(c)	1,733	(d)1,733
01	Meat and meat preparations								
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	105	199	....	199	19,770	574	21,218	21,792
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	8	....	....	....	108	74	11	85
013	Meat, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and meat preparations ....	1,447	1,041	23	1,064	200	104	41	145
	Total, Division 01 ....	1,560	1,240	23	1,263	20,078	752	21,269	22,022
02	Dairy products and eggs								
022	Milk and cream ....	2,845	1,807	2	1,809	210	3	107	111
023	Butter, butterfats and oil ....	3,158	1,678	(b)	1,678	235	154	2	156
024	Cheese ....	1,868	1,164	164	1,328	196	10	134	144
025	Eggs ....	21	(b)	....	(b)	305	1	268	268
	Total, Division 02 ....	7,893	4,648	166	4,815	945	168	511	679
03	Fish and fish preparations								
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	1,278	159	1,253	1,412	21,397	636	11,421	12,057
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and fish preparations (in- cluding crustaceans and mol- luses) ....	1,125	262	594	857	575	22	1	22
	Total, Division 03 ....	2,403	421	1,848	2,269	21,971	658	11,421	12,079
04	Cereals and cereal prepara- tions								
041	Wheat, unmilled ....	....	....	....	....	121,764	....	62,509	62,509
042	Rice ....	444	288	24	312	10	5	17	22
043	Barley, unmilled ....	(b)	(b)	....	(b)	3,123	(b)	3,355	3,355
044	Maize, unmilled ....	14	5	4	9	....	....	....	....
045	Other cereals, unmilled ....	128	42	(b)	42	7,569	10	6,517	6,527
046	Meal and flour of wheat	220	165	(b)	165	2,949	90	{ 1,742	{ 1,832
047	Meal and flour of cereals other than wheat ....								
048	Cereal preparations, n.e.i. ....	3,914	3,081	251	3,332	819	92	370	462
	Total, Division 04 ....	4,719	3,580	280	3,860	136,234	198	74,510	74,708
05	Fruit and vegetables								
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts (not in- cluding oil nuts), fresh or dried ....	1,276	374	305	679	4,070	8	1,156	1,164
052	Dried fruit ....	862	644	53	698	347	33	330	363
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit pre- parations ....	4,911	3,498	120	3,619	304	184	41	225
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved, n.e.i. ....	1,589	829	216	1,045	1,645	682	823	1,504
055	Vegetables, preserved or pre- pared, n.e.i. ....	2,638	1,797	197	1,994	5	2	(b)	2
	Total, Division 05 ....	11,277	7,142	892	8,034	6,370	908	2,350	3,258
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey								
061	Sugar and honey ....	5,360	3,530	17	3,547	330	11	305	316
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations (except chocolate confectionery) ....	2,065	1,386	83	1,469	380	299	22	321
	Total, Division 06 ....	7,424	4,916	100	5,016	710	310	327	637
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof								
071	Coffee ....	1,848	1,326	67	1,393	28	79	2	81
072	Cocoa ....	208	50	167	216	....	....	....	....
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations ....	3,424	2,304	29	2,333	106	57	1	58
074	Tea ....	1,910	297	1,327	1,624	165	120	(b)	121
075	Spices ....	210	85	26	111	3	8	....	8
	Total, Division 07 ....	7,600	4,062	1,616	5,678	303	264	3	268

For footnotes, see page 24.

No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*  
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969			1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS— <i>continued</i>								
08	Feeding-stuff for animals								
081	Feeding-stuff for animals (ex- cluding unmilled cereals)	1,634	747	461	1,208	522	63	380	442
	Total, Division 08 ....	1,634	747	461	1,208	522	63	380	442
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food								
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats, n.e.i. ....	2,125	1,376	(b)	1,376	26	20	....	20
099	Food preparations, n.e.i. ....	6,082	4,282	130	4,412	85	57	13	70
	Total, Division 09 ....	8,207	5,658	130	5,789	111	77	13	90
	TOTAL, SECTION 0 ....	56,867	34,017	5,517	39,534	190,825	3,399	112,517	115,915
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO								
11	Beverages								
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.i.	9	9	1	10	156	118	52	170
112	Alcoholic beverages ....	4,568	3,518	724	4,242	356	117	214	331
	Total, Division 11 ....	4,577	3,528	725	4,252	512	235	266	501
12	Tobacco and tobacco manu- factures								
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured ....	(b)	2	....	2	....	....	....	....
122	Tobacco manufactures ....	14,196	10,039	184	10,223	52	23	15	38
	Total, Division 12 ....	14,196	10,041	184	10,225	52	23	15	38
	TOTAL, SECTION 1 ....	18,773	13,568	909	14,477	564	258	281	539
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS								
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed								
211	Hides and skins, undressed ....	29	16	....	16	4,484	316	3,948	4,264
212	Fur skins, undressed ....	(b)	....	....	....	215	75	38	113
	Total, Division 21 ....	29	16	....	16	4,699	391	3,986	4,377
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels								
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil ker- nels ....	491	343	31	374	573	(b)	819	819
	Total, Division 22 ....	491	343	31	374	573	(b)	819	819
23	Crude rubber								
231	Crude rubber (including syn- thetic and reclaimed) ....	271	127	162	290	....	11	....	11
	Total, Division 23 ....	271	127	162	290	....	11	....	11
24	Wood, timber and cork								
241	Wood waste and charcoal ....	5	....	(b)	(b)	(b)	....	74	74
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared ....	683	8	547	556	20	24	(b)	24
243	Wood shaped or simply worked	1,868	12	1,523	1,535	4,927	1,540	1,665	3,204
244	Cork, raw and waste ....	214	5	86	91	....	....	....	....
	Total, Division 24 ....	2,770	26	2,156	2,182	4,947	1,564	1,739	3,303
25	Pulp and waste paper								
251	Pulp and waste paper ....	493	....	215	215	32	....	28	28
	Total, Division 25 ....	493	....	215	215	32	....	28	28

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969			1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS— <i>continued</i>								
26	Textile fibres and their waste								
261	Silk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
262	Wool .....	92	47	42	89	128,541	6,114	114,628	120,742
263	Cotton .....	72	6	30	36	2,046	1,207	813	2,022
264	Jute .....	(b)	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute .....	269	(b)	234	234	6	2	.....	2
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres .....	7	18	(b)	19	.....	.....	(b)	(b)
267	Waste materials from tex- tile fabrics .....	24	8	3	11	51	7	15	22
	Total, Division 26 ....	464	79	315	394	130,643	7,329	115,457	122,786
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)								
271	Fertilisers, crude .....	9,846	.....	7,715	7,715	(b)	.....	.....	.....
273	Stone, sand and gravel .....	168	61	129	190	42	6	240	246
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites .....	6,808	.....	4,903	4,903	.....	.....	(b)	(b)
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) .....	33	2	13	15	25	1	1	2
276	Other crude minerals .....	1,230	131	1,088	1,219	737	44	619	663
	Total, Division 27 ....	18,084	194	13,849	14,043	805	51	861	912
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap								
281	Iron ore and concentrates	(b)	.....	(b)	(b)	104,506	5,435	102,228	107,663
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap .....	.....	.....	(b)	(b)	346	14	527	541
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	277	.....	134	134	17,029	417	14,456	14,873
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.i. ....	45	51	.....	51	2,052	1,376	418	1,794
285	Silver and platinum ores	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	68	68
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	.....	182	182
	Total, Division 28 ....	323	51	134	186	124,188	7,243	117,880	125,123
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.i.								
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.i. ....	247	179	87	266	674	104	503	607
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.i. ....	545	156	123	279	1,064	66	360	426
	Total, Division 29 ....	792	335	210	545	1,738	170	863	1,033
	TOTAL, SECTION 2 ....	23,716	1,171	17,074	18,245	267,625	16,759	241,633	258,391
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRI- CANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS								
32	Coal, coke and briquettes								
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	1,987	4,286	6	4,292	14	.....	4	4
	Total, Division 32 ....	1,987	4,286	6	4,292	14	.....	4	4
33	Petroleum and petroleum products								
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined .....	28,634	846	20,620	21,466	} 44,550	29,743	{ 51 2,741 }	} 32,535
332	Petroleum products .....	8,501	1,500	5,778	7,278				
	Total, Division 33 ....	37,135	2,346	26,398	28,744	44,550	29,743	2,791	32,535
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons								
341	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons .....	78	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total, Division 34 ....	78	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
	TOTAL, SECTION 3 ....	39,200	6,635	26,404	33,038	44,564	29,743	2,795	32,533

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969			1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE								
41	OILS AND FATS								
411	Animal oils and fats								
	Animal oils and fats ....	18	24	1	24	2,051	29	1,668	1,698
	Total, Division 41 ....	18	24	1	24	2,051	29	1,668	1,698
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats								
421	Fixed vegetable oils and								
422	fats, soft ....	533	107	342	448	2	1	(b)	1
	Fixed vegetable oils and	189	147	33	180	....	(b)	....	(b)
	fats, other than soft ....								
	Total, Division 42 ....	722	254	374	628	2	1	(b)	2
43	Animal and vegetable oils								
	and fats, processed, and								
	waxes of animal or vege-								
	table origin								
431	Animal and vegetable oils								
	and fats, processed, and								
	waxes of animal or vege-								
	table origin ....	306	287	7	294	39	....	31	31
	Total, Division 43 ....	306	287	7	294	39	....	31	31
	TOTAL, SECTION 4 ....	1,047	564	382	946	2,092	31	1,700	1,731
5	CHEMICALS								
51	Chemical elements and com-								
	pounds								
512	Organic chemicals ....	6,929	795	2,427	3,222	327	110	77	187
513	Inorganic chemicals; ele-								
	ments, metallic oxides,								
	halogen salts, sulphides								
	and acids of non-metals								
	or metalloids ....	4,894	1,183	1,415	2,598	24,226	5,037	15,859	20,895
514	Other inorganic chemicals	2,594	763	782	1,545	4	3	(b)	3
515	Radioactive and associated								
	materials ....	7	1	3	4	....	....	(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 51 ....	14,425	2,741	4,627	7,368	24,556	5,150	15,936	21,086
52	Mineral tar and crude chemi-								
	cals from coal, petroleum								
	and natural gas								
521	Mineral tar and crude								
	chemicals from coal,								
	petroleum and natural								
	gas ....	91	2	1	3	....	....	....	....
	Total, Division 52 ....	91	2	1	3	....	....	....	....
53	Dyeing, tanning and colour-								
	ing materials								
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs;								
	natural indigo and colour								
	lakes ....	167	41	53	95	(b)	....	....	....
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts,								
	and synthetic tanning								
	materials ....	87	11	81	91	2,359	242	1,928	2,170
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes	3,330	2,586	232	2,818				
	and related materials ....								
	Total, Division 53 ....	3,584	2,638	366	3,004	2,359	242	1,928	2,170
54	Medicinal and pharmaceuti-								
	cal products								
541	Medicinal and pharmaceuti-								
	cal products ....	10,783	10,515	237	10,752	49	9	5	14
	Total, Division 54 ....	10,783	10,515	237	10,752	49	9	5	14

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969			1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969		
			Inter-state	Overseas	Total		Inter-state	Overseas	Total
5	CHEMICALS— <i>continued</i>								
55	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations								
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	433	200	171	371	482	189	149	338
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, dentifrices and other toilet preparations (except soaps)	5,307	4,767	45	4,812	16	8	2	10
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	5,756	3,897	102	3,999	50	4	27	31
	Total, Division 55	11,496	8,864	318	9,182	548	201	179	380
56	Fertilisers, manufactured								
561	Fertilisers, manufactured	2,893	51	988	1,039	....	1	(b)	1
	Total, Division 56	2,893	51	988	1,039	....	1	(b)	1
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products								
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	3,059	1,300	464	1,764	4	....	43	43
	Total, Division 57	3,059	1,300	464	1,764	4	....	43	43
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins								
581	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	6,457	3,917	1,014	4,931	36	28	19	47
	Total, Division 58	6,457	3,917	1,014	4,931	36	28	19	47
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.								
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.	9,842	4,000	2,064	6,064	189	183	113	295
	Total, Division 59	9,842	4,000	2,064	6,064	189	183	113	295
	TOTAL, SECTION 5	62,631	34,028	10,081	44,108	27,741	5,813	18,222	24,035
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED BY MATERIAL CHIEFLY								
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.i., and dressed fur skins								
611	Leather	586	310	20	330	329	196	156	352
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.i.	459	298	66	364	10	10	1	11
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	93	101	....	101	....	1	5	6
	Total, Division 61	1,138	708	86	794	339	207	161	368
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.i.								
621	Materials of rubber	2,009	1,323	118	1,441	15	13	2	15
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.i.	17,536	8,270	2,538	10,808	722	850	32	882
	Total, Division 62	19,545	9,593	2,656	12,249	737	863	34	896
63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)								
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or re-constituted wood, n.e.i.	1,423	775	268	1,043	1,461	1,373	61	1,434
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.i.	548	301	202	503	87	54	11	64
633	Cork manufactures	68	52	27	79	551	298	....	298
	Total, Division 63	2,038	1,128	497	1,625	2,099	1,725	72	1,796

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969		1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas		Total	Inter- state	Overseas
6	<b>MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—continued</b>							
64	Paper, paperboard and manu- factures thereof							
641	Paper and paperboard ....	9,389	3,540	2,263	5,802	2,064	280	482
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ....	5,135	3,550	232	3,783	415	310	318
	Total, Division 64 ....	14,524	7,090	2,495	9,585	2,479	590	799
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made- up articles and related pro- ducts							
651	Textile yarn and thread....	1,616	711	150	860	13	28	28
652	Woven cotton fabrics, not including narrow or special fabrics ....	9,696	4,255	1,707 824	6,785	197	124	2 1
653	Textile fabrics (not includ- ing narrow or special fabrics) other than cotton fabrics ....							
654	Tulle, lace, embroidery, ribbons, trimmings and other small wares ....							
655	Special textile fabrics and related products ....	658	310	104	414	5	2	2
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. ....	1,903	1,071	394	1,466	13	15	16
657	Floor coverings and the like ....	7,886	2,911	2,491	5,403	284	148	163
	like ....	5,300	2,818	1,323	4,141	74	39	48
	Total, Division 65 ....	27,059	12,076	6,993	19,069	586	356	384
66	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i.							
661	Lime, cement and fabri- cated building materials, except of glass and clay materials ....	770	516	237	754	45	66	12
662	Clay construction materials and refractory construc- tion materials ....	1,266	343	775	1,118	30	4	7
663	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i. ....	1,440	956	287	1,243	394	188	12
664	Glass ....	2,228	875	519	1,395	7	(b)	2
665	Glassware ....	1,426	869	368	1,236	10	2	2
666	Pottery ....	853	317	502	819	395	238	238
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones, not mounted ....	98	51	13	64	819	(b)	98
	Total, Division 66 ....	8,081	3,927	2,701	6,629	1,700	497	133
67	Iron and steel							
671	Pig-iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, and ferro-alloys ....	159	64	69	133	2,789	6,913	6,530
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel ....	11,625	8,098	....	8,098	....	....	....
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sec- tions ....	7,557	6,255	467	6,723	8,395	4,545	1,391
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel ....	16,926	9,494	722	10,216	27	31	7
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ....	512	1,295	13	1,308	3	(b)	1
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ....	7,670	1,620	98	1,717	17	....	....
677	Iron and steel wire, exclud- ing wire rod ....	2,212	1,001	148	1,149	1	(b)	1
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ....	9,926	5,472	2,141	7,614	197	114	17
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.i.	526	189	4	193	13	(b)	8
	Total, Division 67 ....	57,114	33,488	3,662	37,150	11,442	11,604	7,955
								19,559

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		1967-68	Nine months March 1969			1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
6	<b>MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—continued</b>								
68	Non-ferrous metals								
681	Silver and silver alloys, and platinum and platinum group metals ....	116	27	14	41	6,273	....	4,425	4,425
682	Copper and copper-base alloys ....	5,874	4,621	26	4,646	39	1	1	2
683	Nickel and nickel-base alloys	240	76	111	187	....	....	1	1
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys ....	3,016	2,966	64	3,030	23	8	12	20
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	340	110	2	112	11	16	13	29
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys ....	338	264	1	265	(b)	....	7	7
687	Tin and tin-base alloys ....	94	28	(b)	28	....	....	....	....
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ....	280	175	7	182	....	....	....	....
	Total, Division 68 ....	10,297	8,266	225	8,491	6,345	25	4,459	4,484
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.								
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i. ....	4,481	3,554	120	3,674	240	194	8	202
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ....	733	525	109	634	129	41	180	221
693	Wire products (excluding insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ....	1,914	1,264	225	1,490	120	38	1	39
694	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets and similar articles of iron, steel or copper ....	2,684	1,410	128	1,538	18	7	6	13
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines ....	5,601	3,434	1,463	4,897	183	147	7	154
696	Cutlery ....	1,320	776	200	976	3	7	(b)	8
697	Household equipment of base metals ....	3,554	2,413	262	2,675	345	149	1	150
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.	8,122	5,598	914	6,512	873	635	39	675
	Total, Division 69 ....	28,410	18,975	3,421	22,396	1,911	1,219	243	1,462
	TOTAL, SECTION 6 ....	168,206	95,252	22,736	117,988	27,639	17,084	13,294	30,378
7	<b>MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>								
71	Machinery, other than electrical								
711	Power generating machinery, other than electric	12,209	1,766	6,792	8,558	1,740	642	225	868
712	Agricultural machinery and implements and parts ....	21,443	7,424	4,032	11,456	7,455	4,007	158	4,165
714	Office machines ....	3,052	1,296	733	2,029	358	195	8	202
715	Metal working machinery	2,898	782	854	1,636	341	179	49	228
717	Textile and leather machinery ....	1,354	571	481	1,052	56	3	(b)	3
718	Machines for special industries ....	20,331	6,351	9,144	15,496	2,053	541	640	1,182
719	Machinery and appliances (non-electrical) and parts, n.e.i. ....	32,690	15,351	7,232	22,583	1,858	1,620	410	2,030
	Total, Division 71 ....	93,978	33,541	29,270	62,811	13,862	7,188	1,490	8,678
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances								
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear ....	10,882	4,869	3,244	8,113	1,027	1,086	11	1,097
723	Equipment for distributing electricity ....	7,636	4,466	582	5,048	19	....	11	11
724	Telecommunication apparatus ....	15,745	9,901	2,248	12,149	17	5	138	143
725	Domestic electrical equipment ....	14,651	10,676	581	11,257	92	55	5	59
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes	288	169	77	246	62	34	5	39
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus ....	6,686	4,165	1,893	6,058	80	26	206	232
	Total, Division 72 ....	55,887	34,247	8,625	42,872	1,298	1,205	376	1,581

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		1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969			1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
7	<b>MACHINERY AND TRANS- PORT EQUIPMENT—con- tinued</b>								
73	Transport equipment								
731	Railway and tramway vehi- cles ....	12,477	3,870	753	4,623	417	251	12	262
732	Road motor vehicles ....	85,944	56,461	11,955	68,416	800	326	364	690
733	Road vehicles, other than motor vehicles ....	1,868	759	485	1,244	32	59	3	62
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.i. ....	5,049	2,564	424	2,988	411	259	453	712
735	Ships, boats and floating structures ....	9,744	150	8,806	8,956	1,905	523	1,293	1,816
	Total, Division 73 ....	115,082	63,805	22,422	86,227	3,566	1,418	2,124	3,542
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 7</b> ....	<b>264,947</b>	<b>131,593</b>	<b>60,318</b>	<b>191,910</b>	<b>18,725</b>	<b>9,810</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>13,801</b>
8	<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFAC- TURED ARTICLES</b>								
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings								
812	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings ....	3,349	2,480	150	2,630	213	75	24	99
	Total, Division 81 ....	3,349	2,480	150	2,630	213	75	24	99
82	Furniture								
821	Furniture ....	2,997	2,209	308	2,517	1,486	1,228	54	1,282
	Total, Division 82 ....	2,997	2,209	308	2,517	1,486	1,228	54	1,282
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles								
831	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles ....	1,325	855	157	1,013	162	5	(b)	5
	Total, Division 83 ....	1,325	855	157	1,013	162	5	(b)	5
84	Clothing and clothing acces- sories and articles of knit- ted or crocheted fabric								
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur) ....	37,331	26,229	409	26,638	837	577	16	593
842	Fur clothing (not including head gear) and other articles made of fur skins	174	129	2	131	(b)	....	(e) 28	(e) 28
	Total, Division 84 ....	37,505	26,358	410	26,769	838	577	(e) 44	621
85	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles								
851	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles ....	8,873	6,531	400	6,931	1,466	1,121	1	1,121
	Total, Division 85 ....	8,873	6,531	400	6,931	1,466	1,121	1	1,121
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks								
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and ap- paratus ....	6,046	3,286	1,597	4,883	257	134	121	256
862	Photographic and cine- matographic supplies ....	1,788	1,263	66	1,330	21	22	4	25
863	Cinematographic film, ex- posed and developed ....	73	2	40	42	8	....	5	5
864	Watches and clocks and parts thereof ....	1,309	709	219	928	5	7	29	36
	Total, Division 86 ....	9,216	5,260	1,922	7,182	291	163	159	322

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		1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969		1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969			
			Inter- state	Overseas		Total	Inter- state	Overseas	Total
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES— <i>continued</i>								
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.i.								
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor .....	2,874	1,490	442	1,932	3	5	129	133
892	Printed matter .....	5,543	2,873	2,151	5,023	142	105	22	127
893	Articles of artificial resins and plastic materials .....	5,480	3,827	221	4,048	105	120	4	124
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .....	3,964	1,850	764	2,613	110	32	4	36
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.i. ....	1,485	966	169	1,135	1	(b)	1	1
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .....	110	14	137	151	17	(b)	8	9
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .....	1,327	911	295	1,205	1	5	3	9
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.i.	7,796	2,892	363	3,255	101	89	1	90
	Total, Division 89 ....	28,579	14,822	4,540	19,362	480	357	173	529
	TOTAL, SECTION 8 ....	91,844	58,515	7,889	66,404	4,937	3,525	455	3,980
9	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED								
99	Commodities and transactions not elsewhere classified								
990	Gold mint bullion .....	161	28	126	154	11,816	8,971	....	8,971
991	Gold ores and concentrates .....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....
999	Other commodities and transactions, n.e.i. ....	6,639	18	5,136	5,154	3,229	(f) 696	6,196	(f) 6,892
	Total, Division 99 ....	6,800	46	5,263	5,308	15,052	9,667	6,196	15,863
	TOTAL, SECTION 9 ....	6,800	46	5,263	5,308	15,052	9,667	6,196	15,863
	GRAND TOTAL ....	734,031	375,389	156,571	531,960	599,765	96,089	401,082	497,171

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26. (b) Less than \$500. (c) Interstate exports included with group number 999 on page 24. (d) See footnote (c). (e) Decrease due to revision of figure for six months ended December 1968. (f) Includes interstate exports of live animals.

## No. 24—Principal Imports : Selected Commodities

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	1967-68		Nine months ended March 1969			
			Quantity	Value	Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value
00	Animals (live) ....	....	....	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	....	\$'000
11	Beverages, alcoholic— Distilled ....	'000 pf gal	273	4,150	1,602	(a)	....	1,602
57	Other ....	'000 gal	1,314	1,878	1,174	655	256	1,829
27, 56	Explosives ....	'000 tons	1,049	3,059	1,300	464	1,202	2,413
02	Fertilisers ....	'000 tons	1,049	12,739	51	8,704	796	1,764
06, 07	Food— Cheese ....	'000 lb	4,914	1,868	1,164	164	3,484	1,328
07	Coffee ....	'000 lb	1,457	1,848	1,326	67	1,076	1,393
03	Confectionery ....	'000 lb	11,219	5,285	3,542	108	8,073	3,649
05	Fish and fish preparations ....	'000 lb	7,849	2,403	421	1,848	7,604	2,269
09	Fruit— Bananas ....	cental (b)	91,569	859	280	....	27,045	280
01	Other, fresh or preserved ....	....	....	3,437	2,381	104	....	2,485
02	Margarine ....	'000 lb	5,131	1,362	767	(a)	3,647	767
07	Meat and meat preparations ....	'000 lb	4,588	1,560	1,240	23	3,800	1,263
02	Milk and cream ....	'000 lb	10,903	2,845	1,807	2	6,905	1,809
07	Tea ....	'000 lb	4,946	1,910	297	1,327	4,287	1,624
05	Vegetables, fresh or preserved Other food ....	....	....	4,228	2,626	413	....	3,039
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc. ....	....	....	25,113	16,565	1,460	....	18,025
82	Furniture ....	....	....	8,873	6,531	400	....	6,931
66	Glass and glassware ....	....	....	2,997	2,209	308	....	2,517
83	Glass and glassware ....	....	....	3,654	1,744	887	....	2,631
72	Handbags and travel goods ....	....	....	1,325	855	157	....	1,013
72	Machinery— Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances— Batteries ....	....	....	1,826	1,128	122	....	1,251
09	Household electrical— Cooking and heating ....	....	....	3,813	2,702	40	....	2,741
01	Refrigerators ....	number	27,068	4,922	4,034	300	24,556	4,334
02	Washing machines ....	number	24,632	3,060	2,080	47	16,587	2,127
07	Power machinery and switchgear Telecommunication apparatus— Radio broadcast receivers ....	....	....	10,882	4,869	3,244	....	8,113
05	Television receivers ....	....	....	2,254	1,614	159	....	1,773
71	Other ....	....	....	3,306	1,869	2	....	1,871
71	Wire and cable, insulated ....	....	....	10,185	6,418	2,087	....	8,505
71	Other than electric— Agricultural— Tractors ....	....	....	7,269	4,358	277	....	4,636
54	Other ....	....	....	9,538	661	3,369	....	4,030
69	Excavating, levelling, tamping and boring, for earth, minerals or ores Internal combustion engines ....	....	....	11,905	6,763	663	....	7,426
69	Lifting, handling, loading or un- loading ....	....	....	15,132	4,373	7,744	....	12,117
69	Metal working ....	....	....	9,910	1,564	5,098	....	6,663
69	Office ....	....	....	4,557	1,699	1,482	....	3,180
69	Pumps for liquids ....	....	....	2,898	782	854	....	1,636
69	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products Metal manufactures, n.e.i.— Household cooking and heating appli- ances, non-electrical ....	....	....	3,052	1,296	733	....	2,029
69	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets ....	....	....	2,780	1,300	717	....	2,017
69	Tools ....	....	....	10,783	10,515	237	....	10,752
67	Metals— Iron and steel— Pig, ingot and other primary forms Other ....	'000 tons	194	11,784	8,162	69	130	8,231
68	Non-ferrous ....	....	....	45,330	25,326	3,593	....	28,920
66	Mineral manufactures, non-metallic, n.e.i. Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof ....	....	....	10,297	8,266	225	....	8,491
64	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof ....	....	....	4,427	2,183	1,814	....	3,998
33	Petroleum and petroleum products— Crude ....	'000 gal	698,149	26,157	....	20,619	576,437	20,619
53	Other ....	....	....	10,977	2,346	5,779	....	8,125
89	Pigments, paints and varnishes ....	....	....	3,330	2,586	232	....	2,818
58	Plastic articles, n.e.i. ....	....	....	5,480	3,827	221	....	4,048
89	Plastic materials ....	....	....	6,457	3,917	1,014	....	4,931
89	Printed matter ....	....	....	5,543	2,873	2,151	....	5,023
86	Scientific, medical, optical and photo- graphic equipment, n.e.i. ....	....	....	7,907	4,551	1,703	....	6,254
55	Soap and cleansing preparations ....	....	....	5,125	3,460	98	....	3,557
89	Sporting goods ....	....	....	1,599	628	228	....	857
65	Textiles and textile manufactures— Bags and sacks ....	dozen	813,782	2,915	68	2,140	578,429	2,208
65	Floor coverings— Linoleum and the like ....	....	....	544	181	131	....	311
84	Other ....	....	....	4,756	2,637	1,193	....	3,830
65	Clothing and clothing accessories Fabrics ....	....	....	37,505	26,358	410	....	26,769
24	Timber ....	'000 sup. ft	26,093	12,257	5,636	3,029	21,077	8,665
12	Tobacco and manufactures thereof ....	....	....	2,551	21	2,070	....	2,091
55	Toilet preparations ....	....	....	14,196	10,041	184	....	10,225
89	Toys ....	....	....	5,307	4,767	45	....	4,812
73	Transport equipment ....	....	....	1,773	868	464	....	1,332
62	Tyres and tubes ....	....	....	115,082	63,805	22,422	....	86,227
62	All other commodities ....	....	....	15,379	6,634	2,080	....	8,714
	TOTAL IMPORTS ....	....	....	140,654	65,073	36,135	....	101,209
				734,031	375,389	156,571	....	531,960

(a) Less than \$500.

(b) Cental = 100 lb.

## No. 25—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	Nine months ended March 1969					
			1967-68		Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
			Quantity	Value			Quantity	Value
29	Animal casings (sausage) and the like ....	....	....	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	....	\$'000
00	Animals (live)—			486	92	338	....	429
	Cattle ....	number	17,765	1,229	(b)	33	137	(c) 33
51	Sheep ....	number	263,516	2,191	(b)	1,571	233,638	(c) 1,571
29	Chemical elements and compounds ....	....	....	24,556	5,150	15,936	....	21,086
26	Clover seed ....	'000 lb	3,317	595	66	59	696	126
	Cotton ....	'000 lb	8,768	2,046	1,207	813	8,366	2,020
04	Food—							
	Cereals and cereal preparations—							
	Barley, unmilled ....	'000 bush	2,962	3,123	(d)	3,355	3,476	3,355
	Flour of wheat ....	sh. ton (e)	46,207	2,944	90	1,742	29,104	1,832
	Oats, unmilled ....	'000 bush	9,193	7,563	10	6,487	8,857	6,497
	Wheat, unmilled ....	'000 bush	87,200	121,764	....	62,509	44,652	62,509
06	Confectionery, except chocolate ....	'000 lb	1,491	378	295	21	1,219	317
02	Eggs in shell ....	'000 doz	1,165	289	....	184	....	184
03	Fish and fish preparations—							
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
	Crayfish tails ....	'000 lb	8,640	17,989	483	9,843	4,001	10,326
	Prawns ....	'000 lb	2,855	2,712	103	1,119	1,131	1,223
	Other ....	'000 lb	766	675	26	458	410	485
05	Other fish and fish preparations ....	'000 lb	2,540	596	45	1	173	46
	Fruit—							
	Currents ....	'000 lb	1,935	336	26	328	2,227	354
	Fresh—							
	Apples ....	'000 bush	979	3,297	3	711	203	714
06	Other ....	....	....	770	4	445	....	448
01	Honey ....	'000 lb	2,277	321	8	304	2,472	312
	Meat and meat preparations—							
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
	Beef and veal ....	'000 lb	37,084	12,995	41	14,491	38,246	14,532
	Lamb ....	'000 lb	2,063	500	59	1,467	8,926	1,526
	Mutton ....	'000 lb	26,934	4,245	11	4,010	27,140	4,026
	Pigmeat ....	'000 lb	1,205	474	345	52	994	397
	Other (f) ....	'000 lb	7,977	1,556	118	1,197	7,079	1,315
02	Other meat and meat preparations	....	....	308	178	51	....	230
05	Milk and cream ....	....	....	210	3	107	....	111
	Vegetables, fresh—							
	Beans (g) ....	cental (h)	14,703	193	131	(g)	8,702	(g) 131
	Potatoes ....	'000 cwt	259	622	514	272	259	787
	Other (i) ....	....	....	794	18	531	....	550
	Other food ....	....	....	2,589	886	1,096	....	1,982
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc. ....	....	....	1,466	1,121	1	....	1,121
82	Furniture ....	....	....	1,486	1,228	54	....	1,282
99	Gold bullion ....	'000 fine oz	373	11,816	8,971	....	255	8,971
61	Leather ....	....	....	329	196	156	....	352
	Machinery—							
72	Electrical—							
	Power machinery and switchgear ....	....	....	1,027	1,086	11	....	1,097
71	Other than electrical—							
	Agricultural—							
	Tractors ....	....	....	5,955	3,285	142	....	3,427
	Other ....	....	....	1,500	722	16	....	738
	Sorting, screening, crushing, mixing, for earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances	....	....	1,055	342	253	....	595
	Metals—							
67	Iron and steel (j) ....	'000 tons	150	11,442	11,604	7,955	421	19,559
68	Silver bullion ....	'000 fine oz	3,067	6,273	....	4,425	2,489	4,425
28	Waste and scrap ....	'000 cwt	359	2,397	1,391	945	538	2,336
28	Ores, metalliferous—							
	Copper ....	'000 cwt	84	737	2	391	47	392
	Ilmenite ....	'000 tons	455	4,645	254	3,591	370	3,845
	Iron ....	'000 tons	14,333	104,506	5,435	102,228	13,493	107,663
	Manganese ....	'000 tons	161	3,408	49	2,833	138	2,882
	Tin ....	'000 cwt	32	2,330	112	1,337	48	1,449
	Other ....	'000 cwt	1,313	6,164	....	6,555	600	6,555
64	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	....	....	2,479	590	209	....	799
33	Petroleum and petroleum products ....	....	....	44,550	29,743	2,791	....	32,535
62	Rubber manufactures ....	....	....	737	863	34	....	896
21	Skins and hides—							
	Bovine ....	'000 lb	10,399	1,352	265	992	8,852	1,257
	Sheep and lamb ....	'000 lb	14,355	3,079	32	2,915	12,946	2,947
41	Other ....	....	....	267	94	41	....	135
53	Tallow ....	'000 cwt	237	1,335	16	1,239	261	1,255
	Tanning substances ....	....	....	655	17	546	....	563
	Textiles—							
84	Clothing and accessories ....	....	....	838	577	44	....	621
65	Fabrics ....	....	....	215	141	3	....	144
24	Timber—							
	Sleepers, railway ....	'000 sup. ft	12,845	1,763	342	297	4,619	639
	Other ....	'000 sup. ft	23,005	3,184	1,222	1,368	17,998	2,590
73	Transport equipment ....	....	....	3,566	1,418	2,124	....	3,542
63	Veneers, plywood boards and reconsti- tuted wood ....	....	....	1,461	1,373	61	....	1,434

For footnotes, see end of table.

## No. 25—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)—continued

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	1967-68		Nine months ended March 1969			
			Quantity	Value	Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value
26	Wool—			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
	Greasy (including slupe) ....	'000 lb	249,616	113,868	5,808	101,454	215,879	107,261
	Degreased (washed, scoured, etc.) ....	'000 lb	25,317	12,549	178	11,430	20,168	11,608
	Other ....	'000 lb	2,442	2,119	128	1,741	2,005	1,869
	All other commodities ....			20,862	7,573	13,366	....	20,939
	TOTAL EXPORTS ....			599,765	96,089	401,082	....	497,171

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26. (b) Interstate exports included with 'All other commodities' on page 27. (c) See footnote (b). (d) Less than \$500. (e) Short ton = 2,000 lb. (f) Includes edible offals, poultry, rabbits, and goat and kangaroo meats. (g) Overseas exports included in 'Other fresh vegetables'. (h) Cental = 100 lb. (i) Includes overseas exports of beans; see footnote (g). (j) For details, see Division 67 on page 21.

## No. 26—Exports in the form of Ships' Stores (a)

Description	Unit	1967-68 (b)		Nine months ended March 1969			
		Quantity	Value	Interstate	Overseas	Total	
				Value	Value	Quantity	Value
Beverages, alcoholic ....	'000 gal	193	245	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
Foodstuffs—							
Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
Eggs in shell ....	'000 doz	201	128	9	74	132	83
Fish ....	'000 lb	333	212	7	158	232	165
Fruit ....			118	6	71	....	77
Meat ....	'000 lb	2,123	835	39	609	1,838	647
Vegetables ....			295	18	188	....	206
All other foodstuffs ....			369	30	207	....	237
Fuel for ships and aircraft—							
Coal ....	ton	1,515	30	....	....	....	....
Other (bunker oil, etc.) ....	'000 gal	136,506	11,079	783	7,935	101,419	8,718
Lubricants ....			282	(c)	179	....	179
All other ships' stores ....			1,231	39	816	....	855
Total ....			14,824	937	10,375	....	11,312

(a) Where the value of overseas ships' stores recorded in any one entry is less than \$150 (1967-68), or \$250 (1968-69), the stores concerned are not allocated according to commodity, but are included in 'All other ships' stores'. (b) Includes interstate ships' stores valued at \$1,079,145. (c) Less than \$500.

No. 27—Value of Overseas Trade according to Port  
(\$'000)

Port	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1966-67	1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969	1966-67	1967-68	Nine months ended March 1969
Port of Fremantle (b) ....	143,156	168,259	135,431	287,202	285,336	230,461
Other ports—						
Albany ....	2,238	3,130	2,229	30,048	30,337	19,375
Broome ....	216	(c) 7,308	(c) 991	2,166	(c) 4,579	4,845
Bunbury (d) ....	2,838	2,977	2,708	21,503	16,811	12,958
Carnarvon ....	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	288
Dampier (f) ....	4,965	12,351	6,749	21,972	56,560	69,508
Derby (g) ....	68	166	152	733	1,285	418
Esperance ....	889	1,093	1,094	5,634	8,509	10,180
Exmouth (h) ....	....	619	536	....	169	(i) 227
Geraldton ....	3,193	3,488	1,817	27,437	33,447	18,252
Port Hedland (j) ....	1,587	7,589	4,863	21,806	38,226	31,128
Wyndham ....	240	(k)	(k)	2,824	(k)	3,441
Total ....	16,235	38,720	21,140	134,124	189,924	170,622
Total, all ports ....	159,390	206,980	156,571	421,325	475,260	401,082

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26. (b) For the purpose of this table, the value of goods received from or consigned to overseas countries as air freight or by parcel post is included in the figures shown for the Port of Fremantle. (c) Includes Wyndham. (d) Includes Busselton. (e) Included with Exmouth. (f) Includes Point Samson. (g) Includes Yampi. (h) Includes Carnarvon and Onslow. (i) Excludes Carnarvon. (j) Includes Barrow Island. (k) Included with Broome.

## V—LAND SETTLEMENT

## No. 28—Occupation of Land

Particulars	Area
<b>Absolutely Alienated—</b>	acres
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 31 December 1968 .....	32,951,017
<b>In Process of Alienation on 31 December 1968—</b>	
Free Homestead Farms .....	299,712
Conditional Purchase .....	14,666,334
Agricultural Land Purchases .....	209,820
Town and Suburban Lots .....	2,352
Crown Grants of Reserves .....	65,805
<b>Total</b> .....	15,244,023
Total area alienated or in process of alienation at 31 December 1968 .....	48,195,040
<b>Leases or Licences in Force on 31 December 1968—</b>	
Issued by—	
Lands Department—Pastoral Leases .....	238,231,732
Special Leases .....	4,142,311
Leases of Reserves .....	1,072,742
Residential Lots .....	4,442
Perpetual Leases .....	1,908,972
Mines Department—Gold-mining Leases (a) .....	19,299
Mineral Leases (a) .....	49,337
Miners' Homestead Leases .....	34,322
Forests Department—Timber Permits (b) .....	4,052,105
<b>Total area of leases and licences</b> .....	249,515,266
<b>Balance of area</b> .....	326,878,494
<b>Total area of Western Australia</b> .....	624,588,800

(a) Includes leases on private property. (b) Includes permits for cutting wandoor for tannin extraction amounting to 19,604 acres, but excludes permits and licences for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

### No. 29—Crown Lands : Area of Allocations Approved by Department of Lands and Surveys (Acres)

Period	Conditional alienation					Leases and licences			
	Condi-tional Purchases	Agri-cultural Land Purchases	Town and Suburban Lots	Miscel-laneous (a)	Total	Pastoral Leases and Licences	Special leases	Miscel-laneous leases (b)	Total
<b>Year—</b>									
1964 .....	887,007	2,262	1,340	20,276	910,885	831,631	105,074	180,665	1,117,370
1965 .....	1,077,764	....	290	260	1,078,314	2,434,099	87,320	48,279	2,569,698
1966 .....	916,263	....	400	44,487	961,150	3,593,254	179,972	452,730	4,225,956
1967 .....	1,087,533	611	792	43,769	1,132,755	4,232,887	143,857	56,041	4,432,785
1968 .....	651,774	....	344	5,785	657,903	1,933,357	63,903	38,119	2,035,379
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1969—									
March	167,137	....	70	255	167,462	347,861	5,951	64	353,876
June	78,388	....	80	507	78,975	1,001,377	35,231	13,773	1,050,381

(a) Comprises free homestead farms and reserves. (b) Comprises perpetual leases, leases of reserves and leases of town and suburban lots.

## VI—PRODUCTION

## No. 30—Estimated Net Value of Production

*Net Value of Production* is the sum available for payment of wages, interest, rent, depreciation, other overhead costs, and for the producer's own income and profit. For Primary Production it is obtained by deducting from the value realised at the principal market all marketing costs and the cost of goods used in production (seed, fertiliser, picking, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.). For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting from the selling value at the factory door the cost of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e. materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packing).

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Year	Agri-culture	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry farming	Bee keeping	Trapping	Forestry	Fishing and whaling	Mining and quarry-ing	Total Primary	Manu-facturing
1958-59	85,492	(a)61,163	5,653	1,003	437	93	10,134	7,101	28,908	(a)199,991	157,524
1959-60	88,087	79,319	7,866	941	323	202	10,170	7,458	29,530	223,895	172,747
1960-61	93,415	79,955	8,796	1,053	303	479	10,335	7,244	30,888	232,468	193,262
1961-62	102,651	82,657	8,738	1,209	495	373	10,382	10,256	31,106	247,867	196,083
1962-63	108,506	82,579	9,014	1,787	532	293	10,163	10,703	32,244	255,821	216,422
1963-64	79,619	123,545	10,520	1,345	849	434	10,735	8,926	30,697	266,670	230,511
1964-65	92,800	101,069	12,601	1,589	519	678	11,334	13,973	32,163	266,726	260,637
1965-66	154,494	129,773	13,031	3,253	643	662	11,965	14,478	35,192	363,490	288,803
1966-67	153,717	126,049	11,060	3,801	442	758	12,473	14,975	63,097	386,372	335,788
1967-68	162,501	119,231	11,820	2,492	219	900	13,273	20,419	110,267	441,122	388,257

(a) Excludes amounts paid as distributions of profits under the 1939-1945 War-time Wool Disposals Plan, for which separate State figures are not available for distributions made for 1958-59, when payments were virtually completed.



## VII—MINERAL PRODUCTION

**No. 31—Production of Minerals as Reported to the Department of Mines**  
(Information compiled from statements published by the Western Australian Department of Mines)

Mineral	Unit of quantity	1967		1968		Three months ended March 1969	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Alumina ....	ton	405,225	\$'000 24,314	(a)	\$'000 (a)	(a)	\$'000 (a)
Asbestos—							
Chrysotile ....	"	76	3	67	3	....	....
Crocidolite ....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....
Barytes ....	"	962	22	656	10	326	5
Bauxite ....	"	(b)	(b)	1,607,988	(a)	519,884	(a)
Bentonite ....	"	112	1	38	....	77	1
Beryl ....	"	11	....	13	6	....	....
Coal ....	"	1,062,151	4,765	1,087,379	4,817	258,400	1,131
Copper ore and concentrates ....	"	3,093	552	4,276	900	....	....
Cupreous ore (for fertiliser) ....	"	776	52	690	51	91	10
Felspar ....	"	342	5	469	7	66	1
Gold (d) ....	fine oz	576,021	(e) 18,072	511,703	(e) 16,786	125,574	(e) 4,472
Gypsum ....	ton	40,078	77	105,019	306	9,892	20
Iron ore—							
Pig-iron recovered (f) ....	"	54,328	3,070	57,888	3,189	15,622	850
Ore railed to Kwinana (g) ....	"	487,773	966	1,231,194	2,438	270,970	537
Ore exported (h) ....	"	9,491,687	66,557	15,946,831	118,303	3,497,405	26,982
Lead ores and concentrates ....	"	910	97	47	40	87	9
Lithium ore—Petalite ....	"	667	10	738	12	49	1
Magnesite ....	"	1,258	12	166	2	....	....
Manganese ....	"	189,096	3,927	145,456	3,083	42,085	825
Mineral beach sands—							
Ilmenite ....	"	429,620	4,185	464,387	4,560	165,213	1,569
Monazite ....	"	1,417	178	1,835	245	628	66
Rutile ....	"	400	29	845	67	....	....
Leucoxene ....	"	598	30	1,695	80	221	11
Xenotime ....	"	....	....	2	5	....	....
Zircon ....	"	29,618	1,148	28,372	899	7,242	209
Nickel concentrates ....	"	2,253	(i) 548	45,273	(i) 10,129	11,942	(i) 2,708
Ochre ....	"	261	5	515	10	43	1
Peat ....	"	....	....	n.a.	n.a.	950	4
Petroleum (j) ....	barrel	4,646,938	14,854	10,641,703	34,015	2,612,521	8,380
Pyrites ores and concentrates ....	ton	78,685	1,068	32,879	421	4,012	44
Salt ....	"	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13,762	43
Semi precious stones—							
Emeralds ....	carat	....	....	418	1	....	....
Other ....	lb	62,872	8	33,174	10	2,252	3
Silver ....	fine oz	309,476	421	227,653	464	97,993	174
Talc ....	ton	7,901	227	24,724	468	7,303	103
Tanto-Columbite ores and concentrates ....	"	23	132	493	366	9	4
Tin ores and concentrates ....	"	1,239	2,359	1,563	2,310	120	237
Other (k) ....	"	....	1,100	....	1,203	....	373
Total value ....	....	....	148,797	....	(l) 205,204	....	(l) 48,773

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Details not published by the Department of Mines; particulars of alumina are shown above. (c) Less than \$500. (d) Comprises gold refined at the Mint and gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (e) Includes payments by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. but excludes Commonwealth net subsidy paid to gold producers. (f) Comprises pig-iron produced from ore smelted at Wundowie. (g) Comprises ore for smelting at Kwinana and for export interstate. (h) Comprises overseas and interstate exports excluding exports from Kwinana; see also footnote (g). (i) Estimated nominal f.o.b. value based on the price of nickel cathodes as published from time to time in the publication 'Metals Week'. (j) Quantity of crude oil sold. The value is based on the price of \$US3.58 a barrel at Kwinana, as assessed by the Tariff Board for Barrow Island crude oil. (k) Includes building stone, glass sand, clays and limestone as reported to the Department of Mines. As some production on privately-owned land is not reported, Department of Mines records for these commodities are incomplete. (l) Excludes the value of bauxite.

## VIII—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

**No. 32—Number of Livestock and Wool Production**

At 31 March—	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year	Wool production (a)
		For production of milk or cream	Mainly for meat production	Total				
	number	number	number	number	number	number		'000 lb
1965 ....	36,753	220,023	1,038,404	1,258,427	22,391,834	137,192	1965 ....	207,035
1966 ....	35,447	209,450	1,061,767	1,271,226	24,426,808	144,022	1966 ....	247,530
1967 ....	(b)	199,130	1,157,912	1,357,042	27,370,386	160,983	1967 ....	272,575
1968 ....	(b)	191,998	1,234,938	1,426,936	30,160,877	182,507	1968 ....	300,229
1969 ....	(b)	182,776	1,303,478	1,546,254	32,901,158	219,787	1969 ....	(c) 364,800

(a) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. Up to and including 1965, figures comprise shorn and dead wool for the year ended 31 March, and fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins for the year ended 30 June. The figures for 1966 and later relate entirely to the year ended 30 June. (b) Not available. (c) Preliminary; subject to revision.

## IX—AGRICULTURE

## No. 33—Rural Land Utilisation

Season	Active rural holdings (number)	Cleared land ('000 acres)						Uncleared land ('000 acres)	Total area of holdings ('000 acres)
		Used for crop (a)	Under established pasture	Newly cleared, prepared for next season	In fallow	Other, used for grazing or resting	Total		
1958-59 ....	21,563	6,015	6,960	710	1,988	8,039	23,713	214,551	238,264
1959-60 ....	21,832	6,382	7,359	726	1,921	8,232	24,621	219,998	244,619
1960-61 ....	21,922	6,757	7,687	776	1,868	8,280	25,368	222,369	247,737
1961-62 ....	22,082	6,976	8,132	889	1,746	8,469	26,261	226,522	252,783
1962-63 ....	22,554	7,327	8,679	999	1,999	8,268	27,273	235,387	262,660
1963-64 ....	22,770	6,706	9,510	1,133	1,712	9,202	28,263	238,293	266,556
1964-65 ....	22,856	7,289	10,427	1,120	1,757	8,952	29,545	239,008	268,553
1965-66 ....	22,853	8,449	11,382	1,194	1,942	7,931	30,898	239,156	270,054
1966-67 ....	23,181	8,558	13,018	1,300	2,023	6,970	31,869	242,896	274,765
1967-68 ....	23,116	8,883	14,528	1,357	1,846	6,193	32,806	242,528	275,334

(a) Excludes meadow hay.

No. 34—Area of Principal Crops  
(Acres)

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Orchard fruit (a)	Vine fruits
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
1958-59 ....	3,291,858	1,329,742	321,493	332,613	(b)	7,213	397	990	22,903	8,881
1959-60 ....	3,718,596	1,240,357	421,293	319,486	(b)	6,964	392	892	23,757	8,951
1960-61 ....	4,021,225	1,329,804	540,646	284,038	(b)	6,656	465	839	23,913	8,864
1961-62 ....	4,379,751	1,230,651	490,572	293,549	(b)	6,824	479	968	24,487	9,017
1962-63 ....	4,803,797	1,177,491	390,282	339,833	(b)	6,499	509	942	25,204	8,685
1963-64 ....	4,640,434	1,124,890	298,855	288,657	1,526	5,835	446	866	25,670	8,629
1964-65 ....	5,151,267	1,151,969	302,633	304,610	5,475	5,797	428	722	26,425	8,310
1965-66 ....	6,149,727	1,240,104	413,077	290,797	8,307	6,229	331	649	26,715	8,215
1966-67 ....	6,346,613	1,203,815	373,099	295,082	11,802	6,100	413	691	26,458	7,945
1967-68 ....	6,647,095	1,158,114	415,785	317,923	11,782	6,149	340	680	25,599	7,665

(a) Includes plantation and berry fruits, etc.

(b) Not available for publication.

## No. 35—Production of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples	Dried vine fruits (currants, raisins, etc.)	Beverage wine (b)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley								
1958-59 ....	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	'000 bushels	tons	gallons
1959-60 ....	57,650	22,585	5,410	455,160	(c)	47,103	5,043	8,379	1,550	1,149	520,595
1960-61 ....	58,670	19,599	7,080	433,201	(c)	56,000	4,830	7,945	1,150	1,475	649,647
1961-62 ....	63,900	21,810	8,496	381,010	(c)	45,500	5,826	8,190	2,053	2,034	556,191
1962-63 ....	65,700	20,186	7,282	395,952	(c)	55,700	6,290	9,510	1,137	2,007	669,293
1963-64 ....	72,500	18,572	6,056	452,951	(c)	56,900	6,622	8,426	1,977	1,276	636,026
1964-65 ....	52,340	17,850	4,077	389,413	18,871	55,402	6,814	8,086	1,287	2,287	666,443
1965-66 ....	63,071	14,011	3,701	390,305	96,341	60,739	5,981	7,236	2,855	2,439	612,756
1966-67 ....	102,156	23,279	6,481	414,417	182,421	62,865	3,948	6,849	1,603	1,422	626,686
1967-68 ....	103,195	22,117	6,707	417,363	262,500	64,169	5,417	7,398	2,887	1,420	704,886
1967-68 ....	106,975	19,759	7,027	421,153	231,732	70,469	4,633	7,499	2,060	1,708	615,711

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Excludes distillation wine.

(c) Not available for publication.

## No. 36—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley						
1958-59 ....	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	bushels
1959-60 ....	17.5	17.0	16.8	1.4	(b)	6.5	12.7	8.5	141.9
1960-61 ....	15.8	15.8	16.8	1.4	(b)	8.0	12.3	8.9	106.4
1961-62 ....	15.9	16.4	15.7	1.3	(b)	6.8	12.5	9.8	190.7
1962-63 ....	15.0	16.4	14.8	1.3	(b)	8.2	13.1	9.8	106.7
1963-64 ....	15.1	15.8	15.5	1.3	(b)	8.8	13.0	8.9	182.5
1964-65 ....	11.8	15.9	13.6	1.3	12.4	9.5	15.3	9.3	118.2
1965-66 ....	12.2	12.2	12.2	1.3	17.6	10.5	14.0	10.1	204.6
1966-67 ....	16.6	18.8	15.7	1.4	22.0	10.1	11.9	10.6	136.3
1967-68 ....	16.3	18.4	18.0	1.4	22.1	10.5	13.1	10.7	205.8
1967-68 ....	16.1	17.1	16.9	1.3	19.7	11.5	13.6	11.0	182.8

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Not available for publication.

## X—MANUFACTURING

## No. 37—Production of Selected Commodities (a)

Commodity (b)	Unit	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 (*)	1968-69 (†)
Aerated waters .....	'000 gal	6,918	8,796	10,324	9,831	11,121
Bacon and ham .....	'000 lb	8,921	9,605	10,259	11,404	11,578
Bath heaters—solid fuel .....	number	4,621	4,498	4,312	4,556	4,342
Batteries—automotive (c)—						
6 volt .....	number	8,086	8,456	9,020	9,745	9,582
12 volt .....	number	21,486	23,041	27,649	29,582	18,785
Boots, shoes and sandals (d) .....	pair	850,548	847,907	875,341	906,726	780,248
Bran .....	ton (2,000 lb)	25,452	21,524	19,366	20,976	19,952
Bread (2 lb loaf) (e) .....	'000	57,731	57,333	58,777	61,335	(f)
Bricks—clay (all sizes) .....	'000	146,057	140,611	163,166	207,575	274,318
Butter .....	'000 lb	17,387	18,133	14,394	13,248	13,937
Cakes, pastry, pies and puddings .....	'000	4,131	4,714	5,176	5,863	(f)
Cases—fruit, vegetable, etc. (including						
shooks) .....	'000	1,795	1,947	(g)	(g)	(f)
Cheese .....	'000 lb	4,051	2,712	3,807	(h)4,310	(h)4,458
Coats—sports—men's and youths' .....	number	877	792	775	821	664
Coke (including coke breeze) .....	ton	12,822	14,036	16,461	12,144	(f)
Cordials and syrups .....	gallon	337,629	428,007	510,823	509,980	584,633
Electricity generated .....	'000 kWh	1,474,277	1,639,114	1,902,972	2,216,085	2,664,950
Fibrous plaster sheets .....	'000 sq yd	1,597	1,716	1,743	1,954	2,030
Flour—						
Plain (i) .....	ton (2,000 lb)	134,378	113,665	101,109	110,692	108,140
Self-raising .....	cwt	74,206	70,515	62,548	66,111	(f)
Gas (town) (j) .....	'000 cub ft	1,458,064	1,453,455	1,560,212	1,777,643	1,998,396
Hot water systems—domestic (k)—						
Electric .....	number	4,824	4,135	6,081	8,396	10,237
Other .....	number	7,507	9,016	9,370	10,636	9,780
Ice cream .....	'000 gal	(g)	(g)	2,988	2,519	3,118
Iron—pig-iron .....	ton	47,355	45,864	(g)	(g)	(g)
Jelly crystals .....	lb	992,212	972,828	954,926	934,435	(f)
Leather (all types) .....	'000	986	1,029	961	849	(f)
Macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli .....	cwt	15,437	15,654	14,550	12,916	(f)
Mattresses—soft-filled (l) .....	number	59,491	66,755	62,735	61,486	49,233
Paints and enamels, ready-mixed (ex-						
cluding water paints) .....	gallon	546,549	585,187	633,715	701,002	748,607
Pickles and chutneys .....	pint	438,066	518,540	406,460	390,288	(f)
Plaster of paris .....	ton	22,263	20,994	21,573	24,960	29,316
Pollard .....	ton (2,000 lb)	18,975	16,210	14,187	16,996	16,716
Pyjama suits—woven fabric—men's,						
youths' and boys' .....	dozen	12,555	10,582	10,054	9,028	9,782
Sauce (all types) .....	pint	483,594	316,818	297,144	170,171	(f)
Shirts (all types)—men's, youths' and						
boys' .....	dozen	66,489	64,905	64,070	63,153	65,209
Shorts and knickers—men's, youths' and						
boys' (m) .....	number	404,846	511,143	493,520	458,943	415,858
Sleepers, railway—sawn .....	'000 sup. ft	53,189	58,817	53,392	48,691	26,733
Slippers .....	pair	109,818	140,034	176,207	125,580	102,259
Soap and soap substitutes (including de-						
tergents) .....	cwt	54,231	65,413	71,512	75,202	81,277
Steel, constructional—fabricated .....	ton	39,995	52,357	58,368	73,703	(f)
Stock and poultry foods—meat and bone						
meal .....	cwt	191,662	246,040	259,713	370,548	404,625
Suits, men's and youths'—2 and 3 piece						
Sulphuric acid .....	number	10,869	9,932	9,961	9,327	8,705
Superphosphate .....	ton	326,103	404,848	455,705	535,063	487,013
Tallow (raw and refined) (n) .....	ton	867,205	1,070,455	1,201,433	1,411,674	1,223,385
Tiles—roofing (terracotta and concrete)						
Timber (from local logs)—sawn (o) .....	cwt	242,347	234,099	274,236	339,591	(f)
Trousers—men's and youths'—	'000	15,647	16,162	17,443	20,054	26,101
Sports .....	'000 sup. ft	207,304	211,638	204,505	211,726	188,294
Work (including jeans) .....	number	150,910	131,860	91,186	107,398	(g)
Tyres, retreaded and recapped .....	number	124,544	134,924	122,808	101,597	(g)
Vinegar (including bulk) .....	number	218,146	225,168	221,359	219,501	(f)
Wire—barbed .....	gallon	158,457	144,597	137,296	148,687	(f)
Wool—scoured .....	ton	1,559	1,615	1,983	1,713	1,597
	'000 lb	26,543	26,690	26,781	27,916	31,713

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes quantities produced and used in own works. (c) Includes rebuilt batteries. (d) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear worn wholly of rubber. (e) Includes loaves other than 2 lb size and bread rolls, etc. in terms of 2 lb loaf equivalent. (f) Not available at time of publication. (g) Not available for publication. (h) Source : Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd. (i) Includes atta flour and quantities used for making self-raising flour. (j) Total made—includes losses in distribution, etc. (k) Excludes solar absorber units. (l) Includes rubber, plastic foam and sponge. (m) Excludes suit shorts and swim shorts. (n) Includes dripping. (o) Includes plywood veneers and railway sleepers (see separate item above). (†) Preliminary. \* Figures revised since previous issue.

## No. 38—Summary of Factories according to Class of Industry : 1967-68

Class of industry	Factories	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Persons employed (a)			Salaries and wages (b)	Value of output	Net production
				Males	Females	Persons			
	number	\$'000	\$'000	number	number	number	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1. Treatment of non-metalliciferous mine and quarry products .....	173	8,283	9,948	1,994	135	2,129	6,202	39,125	18,900
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc. ....	47	3,907	5,806	1,632	164	1,796	5,334	17,168	11,284
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease ....	92	18,335	44,721	2,900	309	3,209	10,524	151,640	47,426
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,824	85,865	110,287	29,495	2,199	31,694	85,426	324,668	159,303
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate .....	94	767	227	250	38	288	529	1,680	1,207
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	37	1,493	1,729	368	390	758	1,560	8,134	3,015
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) ....	24	1,097	492	402	147	549	1,296	4,036	2,230
8. Clothing (except knitted) ....	327	4,459	1,694	767	2,248	3,015	4,340	12,187	7,523
9. Food, drink and tobacco ....	629	32,316	24,556	6,515	2,825	9,340	22,575	168,359	53,565
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware .....	479	7,674	8,228	5,731	353	6,084	15,402	60,248	30,003
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc. ....	218	4,015	1,007	1,495	345	1,840	3,886	16,638	7,651
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc. ....	167	10,516	14,623	2,838	884	3,722	10,044	36,186	19,709
13. Rubber .....	49	1,410	1,286	409	99	508	1,352	6,267	2,866
14. Musical instruments .....	7	92	7	29	29	58	55	98	83
15. Miscellaneous products .....	145	2,798	1,830	666	344	1,010	2,042	7,811	4,273
16. Heat, light and power .....	92	15,615	70,218	1,344	20	1,364	4,534	33,126	19,220
Total, all classes .....	5,404	198,640	296,659	56,835	10,500	67,335	175,100	887,372	388,257

(a) Average number employed over the whole year, including working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## No. 39—Factories according to Class of Industry and Persons Employed, 1967-68

Class of industry	Factories employing on the average (a)—								Total
	Less than 4 persons	4-10 persons	11-20 persons	21-50 persons	51-100 persons	101-500 persons	Over 500 persons		
	NUMBER OF FACTORIES								
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products .....	54	76	21	16	3	3	....	173	
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc. ....	11	11	5	9	7	4	....	47	
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease .....	28	26	9	13	7	8	1	92	
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	1,493	802	258	176	54	38	3	2,824	
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate .....	74	17	1	2	....	....	....	94	
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	11	11	5	6	3	1	....	37	
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) .....	6	4	5	6	2	1	....	24	
8. Clothing (except knitted) .....	170	93	24	25	14	1	....	327	
9. Food, drink and tobacco .....	273	173	80	65	26	11	1	629	
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware .....	159	180	61	57	17	5	....	479	
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc. ....	100	66	29	19	3	1	....	218	
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc. ....	35	57	34	27	9	4	1	167	
13. Rubber .....	32	8	2	5	1	1	....	49	
14. Musical instruments .....	4	3	....	....	....	....	....	7	
15. Miscellaneous products .....	59	58	17	8	3	....	....	145	
Total, Classes 1 to 15 .....	2,509	1,585	551	434	149	78	6	5,312	
16. Heat, light and power .....	49	23	8	6	2	4	....	92	
Total, all classes .....	2,558	1,608	559	440	151	82	6	5,404	

(a) Average over period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 39—Factories according to Class of Industry and Persons Employed, 1967-68—*continued*

Class of industry	Factories employing on the average (a)—							
	Less than 4 persons	4-10 persons	11-20 persons	21-50 persons	51-100 persons	101-500 persons	Over 500 persons	Total
	PERSONS EMPLOYED (a)							
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	105	444	294	525	202	584	....	2,154
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	21	74	83	286	531	798	....	1,793
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	48	185	124	387	453	1,220	835	3,252
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,831	4,759	3,674	5,349	3,769	7,242	4,442	32,066
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	114	107	15	53	....	....	....	289
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	17	66	83	167	238	189	....	760
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	11	21	79	206	124	111	....	552
8. Clothing (except knitted)	295	559	340	731	1,070	120	....	3,115
9. Food, drink and tobacco	515	1,072	1,164	2,102	1,781	2,765	538	9,937
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	316	1,104	893	1,876	1,247	790	....	6,226
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	199	395	391	535	220	130	....	1,870
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	68	382	489	849	677	769	561	3,795
13. Rubber	71	39	25	184	54	137	....	510
14. Musical instruments	7	22	....	....	....	....	....	29
15. Miscellaneous products	109	329	233	207	176	....	....	1,054
Total, Classes 1 to 15	4,727	9,558	7,887	13,457	10,542	14,855	6,376	67,402
16. Heat, light and power	69	128	112	159	169	751	....	1,388
Total, all classes	4,796	9,686	7,999	13,616	10,711	15,606	6,376	68,790

(a) Average over period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 40—Average Annual Amount of Salary and Wages Paid per Employee (a)  
(\$)

Class of industry	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	2,348	1,362	2,460	1,455	2,643	1,465	2,874	1,539	3,127	1,708
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2,290	1,184	2,458	1,275	2,012	1,318	2,967	1,681	3,134	1,659
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	2,590	1,288	2,793	1,330	3,035	1,356	3,284	1,548	3,436	1,562
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,140	1,198	2,298	1,288	2,503	1,362	2,722	1,457	2,952	1,506
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	2,042	950	2,143	1,308	2,306	1,280	2,552	1,439	2,787	1,336
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	2,206	1,114	2,286	1,169	2,553	1,261	2,728	1,336	2,898	1,403
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	2,130	1,078	2,331	1,109	2,544	1,200	2,521	1,239	2,789	1,377
8. Clothing (except knitted)	1,858	1,106	1,993	1,157	2,113	1,210	2,297	1,315	2,400	1,416
9. Food, drink and tobacco	2,296	1,236	2,395	1,291	2,577	1,377	2,717	1,494	2,949	1,592
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	2,010	1,188	2,120	1,267	2,334	1,229	2,528	1,439	2,726	1,560
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	1,976	1,186	2,068	1,258	2,227	1,346	2,403	1,469	2,600	1,505
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	2,432	1,118	2,487	1,195	2,690	1,226	2,958	1,309	3,205	1,479
13. Rubber	2,054	856	2,286	805	2,389	974	2,839	1,334	2,993	1,421
14. Musical instruments	1,722	....	1,935	....	2,233	....	2,259	....	2,303	....
15. Miscellaneous products	2,040	1,002	2,146	1,069	2,294	1,205	2,568	1,233	2,727	1,320
Total, Classes 1 to 15	2,188	1,164	2,328	1,228	2,527	1,295	2,741	1,411	2,964	1,522
16. Heat, light and power	2,670	1,266	2,732	1,660	2,982	1,409	3,322	1,466	3,389	1,482
Total, all classes	2,200	1,164	2,337	1,228	2,538	1,295	2,755	1,411	2,974	1,522

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

# XI—PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

No. 41—Wholesale Price Index of Materials Used in Building other than House Building (a) (b)  
Group Index Numbers : Perth

(Base of each index : Year 1966-67 = 100)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement prod- ucts	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron prod- ucts	Alumin- ium prod- ucts	Other metal prod- ucts	Plumb- ing fix- tures	Miscella- neous mater- ials	All groups (c)
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	100.6	104.3	103.0	104.1	101.7	99.7	105.7	101.7	102.7	102.0
1968-69 (d)	101.4	108.1	106.2	108.0	104.2	101.8	106.4	103.4	103.9	104.7
1967—	100.1	102.3	99.6	99.8	100.3	100.0	104.2	99.7	100.0	100.4
March	100.1	102.3	99.6	99.6	100.3	100.0	96.1	100.6	101.0	100.2
April	100.1	102.3	102.8	103.0	100.3	100.0	96.2	100.9	101.6	100.4
May	100.1	102.3	102.8	103.0	100.3	100.0	96.2	100.9	101.7	100.4
June	100.1	102.3	102.8	103.0	*100.7	99.7	96.1	100.9	101.4	100.6
July	100.6	102.3	102.8	103.0	100.7	99.7	95.9	101.8	101.4	100.6
August	100.6	103.7	102.8	103.3	101.2	99.7	96.4	101.8	101.5	100.9
September	100.6	103.7	103.0	104.0	101.8	99.7	98.3	101.8	101.5	101.2
October	100.6	103.6	103.0	104.0	101.8	99.7	110.6	101.8	102.0	102.0
November	100.6	103.6	103.0	104.3	101.8	99.7	110.7	101.8	103.1	102.2
December	100.6	103.6	103.0	104.3	101.8	99.7	110.7	101.8	103.1	102.2
1968—	100.6	103.9	103.0	104.3	101.8	99.7	110.7	101.8	103.2	102.2
January	100.6	104.9	103.0	104.3	101.8	99.7	110.7	101.8	103.6	102.6
February	100.6	104.8	103.0	104.7	101.8	99.7	116.1	101.8	103.6	102.9
March	100.6	106.4	103.0	104.8	101.8	99.7	116.1	101.8	103.6	102.9
April	100.6	106.4	103.0	104.8	102.0	99.7	106.3	101.8	103.6	102.6
May	101.2	106.4	103.3	105.2	102.8	99.2	100.9	101.9	103.6	102.9
June	101.2	106.4	104.8	105.2	102.8	99.7	100.7	101.9	103.6	103.1
July	101.2	106.4	105.0	106.3	102.8	100.2	100.9	101.9	103.8	103.2
August	101.3	106.4	105.0	107.2	103.6	100.2	100.0	101.9	103.8	103.5
September	101.3	106.9	105.0	107.4	103.5	102.2	101.0	101.9	103.8	103.8
October	101.3	107.7	106.1	107.9	104.0	102.2	101.0	101.9	103.8	104.4
November	101.3	108.1	106.3	108.2	104.1	102.4	103.0	103.5	103.8	104.5
December	101.3	108.1	106.3	108.2	104.1	102.4	103.0	103.5	103.8	104.5
1969—	101.3	108.8	106.3	108.3	104.6	102.4	105.2	104.5	103.8	104.8
January	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	*104.8	102.4	109.8	104.5	104.0	105.5
February	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	105.0	102.6	109.8	104.6	104.0	105.7
March (d)	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	105.0	102.6	112.1	104.8	104.4	105.8
April (d)	101.6	108.9	107.1	109.3	105.0	102.6	114.9	104.8	104.2	106.0
May (d)	101.6	108.9	107.1	109.3	105.0	102.6	118.2	104.8	104.3	106.4
June (d)	101.6	110.4	107.1	109.9	105.0	102.6	118.2	104.8	104.3	106.4

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

(b) Prices for all items in the index were not collected prior to July 1968 and imputation was necessary in a number of cases. Consequently, movements shown by index numbers prior to July 1968 include movements of imputed price series.

(c) Includes the groups *Electrical installation materials* and *Mechanical services components*. The whole of the former group, and the majority of the items in the latter group are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

(d) Preliminary, subject to revision.

\* Revised.

## No. 42—Consumer Price Index : Perth

(Base of each index series : Year 1966-67 = 100)

Period	Group index numbers					Combined index (all groups)
	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscel- laneous	
Year—						
1964-65	*91.0	96.8	92.1	96.7	90.0	92.6
1965-66	95.2	97.9	*95.4	98.3	95.3	96.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.9	102.1	105.8	*100.7	103.2	102.9
1968-69	104.5	104.5	112.7	102.1	105.6	105.5
Quarter—						
1966—June	99.0	98.8	96.5	98.6	97.0	98.1
September	99.7	98.9	98.0	99.0	98.0	98.8
December	98.2	99.9	99.4	100.1	100.0	99.3
1967—March	99.9	100.1	100.5	100.3	100.7	100.3
June	102.2	101.1	102.2	100.6	101.3	101.6
September	102.8	101.4	103.4	100.4	101.5	102.0
December	101.6	102.0	105.5	100.4	103.6	102.5
1968—March	102.9	102.3	106.5	100.6	103.8	103.1
June	104.2	102.8	107.8	101.3	104.0	104.0
September	103.7	103.4	109.7	101.5	104.5	104.3
December	103.3	104.4	112.3	101.9	105.4	104.9
1969—March	104.1	104.7	113.7	102.3	105.9	105.6
June	106.9	105.5	115.1	102.6	106.5	107.0

\* Revised.



**No. 43—Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items : Perth**  
(Cents)

Commodity	Unit	1968				1969			
		Jan.	Feb.	March	Quarter ended March	Jan.	Feb.	March	Quarter ended March
GROCERIES									
Bread, ordinary white	2 lb	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Flour—Plain, prepacked	"	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.8
Self-raising	"	18.7	18.2	18.2	18.4	19.4	19.7	19.7	19.6
Tea	1 lb	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6
Sugar	lb	10.3	10.3	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.9
Jam, plum	1 1/2 lb tin	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.6	20.8	20.4	20.6
Oats, rolled	1 1/2 lb pkt	22.9	23.9	23.3	23.4	27.7	28.2	28.9	28.3
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	33.3	32.7	33.1	33.0
Pears, canned	"	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	33.3	33.1	33.1	33.2
Potatoes	7 lb	42.2	41.9	42.5	42.2	43.2	43.6	43.6	43.5
Onions, brown	lb	13.3	10.9	9.5	11.2	6.7	5.9	6.3	6.3
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	32.0	32.3	30.4	31.6	32.3	33.0	32.2	32.5
DAIRY PRODUCE									
Butter	lb	50.0	50.0	49.9	50.0	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8
Cheese, processed	1/2 lb pkt	23.6	24.7	25.0	24.4	25.2	24.2	24.6	24.7
Eggs, 24 oz	dozen	65.0	66.5	66.5	66.0	65.2	66.3	66.3	65.9
Bacon, rashers, prepacked	1 lb	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0
Milk—Condensed	14 oz tin	21.4	21.6	21.8	21.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Evaporated	14 1/2 oz tin	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17.4	16.6	17.4	17.1
Fresh, bottled	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
MEAT									
Beef (fresh)—									
Sirloin	lb	...	...	...	58.6	...	...	...	n.a.
Rib (without bone)	"	...	...	...	53.1	...	...	...	52.5
Steak—Rump	"	...	...	...	92.9	...	...	...	97.3
T-bone, without fillet	"	...	...	...	n.a.	...	...	...	78.9
Chuck	"	...	...	...	53.4	...	...	...	54.8
Sausages	"	...	...	...	24.5	...	...	...	24.1
Beef (corned)—									
Silverside	"	...	...	...	55.6	...	...	...	57.2
Brisket, rolled	"	...	...	...	43.2	...	...	...	43.0
Mutton (fresh)—									
Leg	"	...	...	...	33.2	...	...	...	31.5
Forequarter	"	...	...	...	20.6	...	...	...	n.a.
Chops—Loin	"	...	...	...	29.4	...	...	...	25.8
Leg	"	...	...	...	30.5	...	...	...	28.5
Forequarter	"	...	...	...	n.a.	...	...	...	22.3
Lamb (fresh)—									
Leg	"	...	...	...	50.3	...	...	...	47.8
Forequarter	"	...	...	...	32.5	...	...	...	n.a.
Chops—Loin	"	...	...	...	50.5	...	...	...	47.6
Leg	"	...	...	...	50.9	...	...	...	48.3
Forequarter	"	...	...	...	n.a.	...	...	...	41.0
Pork (fresh)—									
Leg	"	...	...	...	62.2	...	...	...	64.0
Loin	"	...	...	...	62.4	...	...	...	64.2
Chops	"	...	...	...	62.4	...	...	...	64.0

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

### No. 44—State Basic Wage—Adult Weekly Rates : Western Australia (\$)

Date of operation	Males	Females	Date of operation	Males	Females
1964—22 September ....	30.80	23.10	1966—25 January ....	32.38	24.28
26 October ....	31.12	23.34	2 May ....	32.65	24.49
1965—26 April ....	31.47	23.60	2 August ....	33.26	24.95
26 July ....	31.78	23.84	24 October (a) ....	33.50	25.13
16 November ....	31.96	23.97	1968—22 November (b) ....	35.45	27.08

(a) The rates shown are those which applied until a decision of The Western Australian Industrial Commission dated 27 June 1967. The terms of this decision were that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; 'that the wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the "minimum wage" be increased by 60 cents per week; and that other wage rates be adjusted as if the basic wage for males and the basic wage for females had been increased by that amount'. These increases were declared to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. A further increase of \$1.35 a week for adult males and adult females was granted by the Industrial Commission in October 1968 to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25 October 1968. (b) Rates prescribed under the provisions of the *Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1968*.

### No. 45—Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates

NOTE. The minimum wage rates and index numbers in the following table embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates shown in the table and used in the compilation of the indexes are the lowest rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the table.

The wage rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

A more detailed description of the Minimum Wage Rate Index and tables giving figures for additional dates are published in the mimeographed statement *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

Date (end of month)	Rates of wages				Index numbers (a)			
	Adult males		Adult females		Adult males		Adult females	
	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups (b)	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups (b)
1962—June ....	\$ 36.41	\$ 36.39	\$ 25.01	\$ 25.66	128.9	128.9	125.6	128.9
1963—June ....	36.96	36.94	25.52	26.39	130.9	130.8	128.2	132.6
1964—June ....	37.86	38.08	26.42	27.22	134.0	134.8	132.7	136.8
1965—June ....	39.02	39.29	26.96	27.99	138.1	139.1	135.4	140.6
1966—June ....	41.56	42.06	27.98	29.45	147.1	148.9	140.5	147.9
1966—December ....	42.97	43.38	29.39	30.72	152.1	153.6	147.6	154.3
1967—March ....	43.40	43.83	29.79	31.13	153.7	155.2	149.7	156.3
June ....	43.56	44.03	29.94	31.20	154.2	155.9	150.4	156.7
September (c) ....	44.02	44.97	30.72	31.99	158.0	159.2	154.3	160.7
1968—March (c) ....	44.74	45.08	30.78	32.01	158.4	159.6	154.6	160.8
June (c) ....	44.83	45.26	30.93	32.31	158.7	160.3	155.4	162.3
September (c) ....	45.04	45.47	30.95	32.55	159.5	161.0	155.5	163.5
December (c) ....	45.84	*45.91	31.11	32.72	162.3	*162.6	156.3	164.4
1969—March (c) ....	47.57	*47.59	32.54	34.12	168.4	*168.5	163.5	171.4
	47.83	47.85	32.72	34.18	169.4	169.4	164.3	171.7

(a) Base of series : weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100. (b) Excludes mining and quarrying; and building and construction. (c) Preliminary figures; subject to revision. \* Revised.

### No. 46—Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)

Year	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Year
1964—65 ....	\$ 48.10	\$ 51.80	\$ 46.40	\$ 51.60	\$ 49.50
1965—66 ....	53.10	55.50	52.40	55.30	54.10
1966—67 ....	57.90	59.50	56.80	59.00	58.30
1967—68 ....	60.90	63.80	60.80	64.30	62.50
1968—69 ....	64.70	68.50	65.60	69.40	67.20

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately from the sources mentioned and average weekly earnings have therefore been calculated in terms of 'male units'. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. 'Earnings' include salaries, wages at award rates, overtime earnings and over-award and bonus payments.

NOTE. Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are therefore best made by relating complete years or corresponding quarters.

**No. 47—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (a)**  
(Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
(Thousands)

Industry group and sub-group	June 1966	June 1967 (b)	June 1968 (b)	Nov. 1968 (b)	Dec. 1968 (b)	Jan. 1969 (b)	Feb. 1969 (b)
<b>MALES</b>							
Forestry, fishing and trapping ....	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Mining and quarrying ....	7.2	7.8	8.6	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.6
Manufacturing ....	49.1	50.1	53.8	53.8	54.3	54.6	54.9
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services ....	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Building and construction ....	26.5	24.4	28.9	29.2	28.8	28.7	29.1
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage ....	6.2	6.5	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7
Shipping and stevedoring ....	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3
Rail and air transport ....	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.8
Communication ....	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7
Finance and property—							
Banking ....	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1
Other ....	3.2	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1
Commerce—							
Retail trade ....	17.0	17.2	17.6	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.1
Wholesale and other commerce	12.8	13.2	13.8	14.6	15.0	14.4	14.3
Public authority activities, n.e.i. ....	8.8	9.4	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc. ....	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Education ....	6.4	6.6	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.5
Amusement, hotels, cafes, per- sonal service, etc. (c) ....	5.4	5.7	6.2	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0
Other (d) ....	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4
<b>Total</b> ....	<b>180.7</b>	<b>183.9</b>	<b>198.1</b>	<b>201.6</b>	<b>202.8</b>	<b>203.1</b>	<b>204.4</b>

**FEMALES**

Forestry, fishing and trapping ....	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Mining and quarrying ....	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Manufacturing ....	9.0	9.4	10.2	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services ....	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Building and construction ....	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage ....	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Shipping and stevedoring ....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rail and air transport ....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Communication ....	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Finance and property—							
Banking ....	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2
Other ....	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2
Commerce—							
Retail trade ....	14.7	15.9	16.9	17.3	17.8	17.5	17.6
Wholesale and other commerce	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0
Public authority activities, n.e.i. ....	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc. ....	11.3	11.8	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.7
Education ....	6.9	7.4	8.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	8.7
Amusement, hotels, cafes, per- sonal service, etc. (c) ....	7.5	8.1	9.3	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.1
Other (d) ....	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7
<b>Total</b> ....	<b>68.0</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>83.3</b>

**PERSONS**

Forestry, fishing and trapping ....	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Mining and quarrying ....	7.5	8.1	9.0	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.1
Manufacturing ....	58.1	59.5	64.0	64.5	64.9	65.2	65.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services ....	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4
Building and construction ....	27.0	25.0	29.6	30.0	29.6	29.5	29.8
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage ....	6.8	7.1	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.5
Shipping and stevedoring ....	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6
Rail and air transport ....	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.4
Communication ....	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4
Finance and property—							
Banking ....	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.3
Other ....	5.7	5.9	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3
Commerce—							
Retail trade ....	31.7	33.0	34.5	35.4	36.0	35.8	35.6
Wholesale and other commerce	16.8	17.5	18.5	19.4	19.9	19.3	19.3
Public authority activities, n.e.i. ....	11.7	12.7	13.2	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.8
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc. ....	15.0	15.6	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.7
Education ....	13.3	14.0	15.4	15.3	13.3	13.4	16.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, per- sonal service, etc. (c) ....	13.0	13.9	15.5	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.2
Other (d) ....	9.6	10.2	11.2	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.2
<b>Total</b> ....	<b>248.7</b>	<b>256.3</b>	<b>276.8</b>	<b>282.6</b>	<b>283.0</b>	<b>283.3</b>	<b>287.7</b>

(a) See note *Employment Estimates* on page 2. (b) Figures are subject to revision. (c) Includes *Sport and recreation* but excludes *Private domestic service*. (d) Comprises *Law, order and public safety*; *Religion and social welfare*; and *Other community and business services*. (e) Less than 50 employees.

## No. 48—Industrial Disputes (a)

Period	Coal mining	Manufacturing			Building and construc- tion	Transport		Other industries	All groups	
		Engineer- ing, metals, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco	Other		Steve- doring	Other			
NUMBER										
Year—										
1964	....	....	5	3	....	5	10	2	1	26
1965	....	1	8	1	3	6	11	....	3	33
1966	....	1	4	5	1	7	2	3	2	25
1967	....	....	1	4	3	7	3	3	5	26
1968	....	....	7	10	5	12	22	4	10	70
Quarter—										
1967—March	....	....	....	4	....	1	....	3	....	8
June	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	....	2	6
Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	2	6
Dec.	....	....	1	....	2	2	....	....	1	6
1968—March	....	....	2	3	1	1	4	....	1	12
June	....	....	1	....	2	5	5	2	....	15
Sept.	....	....	3	1	2	4	5	1	5	21
Dec.	....	....	1	6	....	2	8	1	4	22
1969—March	....	....	1	5	1	7	10	4	5	33

## WORKERS INVOLVED (b)

Year—									
1964 ....	....	497	146	....	636	2,507	2,094	285	6,165
1965 ....	165	2,656	43	276	389	8,882	....	200	12,611
1966 ....	34	133	387	474	762	636	102	348	2,876
1967 ....	....	42	1,572	424	1,880	677	89	387	5,071
1968 ....	....	698	1,236	625	1,168	10,090	1,875	2,992	18,684
Quarter—									
1967—March	....	....	1,572	....	190	....	89	....	1,851
June	....	....	....	123	19	635	....	44	821
Sept.	....	....	....	11	1,054	42	....	325	1,432
Dec.	....	42	....	290	617	....	....	18	967
1968—March	....	173	176	205	300	1,120	....	712	2,686
June	....	60	....	136	276	2,530	345	....	3,347
Sept.	....	222	112	284	491	1,932	40	614	3,695
Dec.	....	243	948	....	101	4,508	1,490	1,666	8,956
1969—March	....	32	860	49	727	2,897	8,982	2,020	15,567

## WORKING DAYS LOST

Year—									
1964 ....	....	1,438	146	....	1,349	1,625	2,530	60	7,148
1965 ....	514	2,042	26	120	925	6,202	....	191	10,020
1966 ....	38	89	677	929	3,758	216	142	390	6,239
1967 ....	....	20	2,171	645	2,351	441	70	296	5,994
1968 ....	....	484	1,171	822	2,270	5,892	2,229	8,894	21,762
Quarter—									
1967—March	....	....	2,171	....	190	....	70	....	2,431
June	....	....	....	123	45	191	....	64	423
Sept.	....	....	....	424	1,657	250	....	219	2,550
Dec.	....	20	....	98	459	....	....	13	590
1968—March	....	166	235	141	600	269	....	2,396	3,807
June	....	60	....	188	737	986	1,188	....	3,159
Sept.	....	152	49	493	757	2,271	20	1,034	4,776
Dec.	....	106	887	....	176	2,366	1,021	5,464	10,020
1969—March	....	40	1,283	147	2,909	1,237	11,869	12,807	30,292

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES  
(\$'000)

Year—									
1964 ....	....	10.8	1.2	....	11.9	15.5	23.2	....	62.6
1965 ....	5.2	15.4	0.2	1.0	13.4	63.5	....	2.0	100.8
1966 ....	0.4	0.9	6.8	9.9	38.7	2.3	1.5	4.0	64.5
1967 ....	....	0.2	18.8	7.4	26.5	5.4	0.8	3.6	62.6
1968 ....	....	5.4	15.1	9.0	29.6	63.6	18.1	141.2	281.8
Quarter—									
1967—March	....	....	18.8	....	2.9	....	0.8	....	22.4
June	....	....	....	1.4	0.5	2.2	....	1.0	5.2
Sept.	....	....	....	4.9	17.8	3.2	....	2.4	28.4
Dec.	....	0.2	....	1.0	5.3	....	....	0.2	6.6
1968—March	....	1.8	2.6	1.2	7.6	2.7	....	17.6	33.5
June	....	0.6	....	2.7	9.3	10.0	10.5	....	33.0
Sept.	....	1.8	0.7	5.1	10.1	25.6	0.3	11.1	54.6
Dec.	....	1.2	11.8	....	2.7	25.3	7.2	112.4	160.7
1969—March	....	0.5	14.1	1.8	32.6	14.3	113.7	194.1	371.1

(a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

## XII—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

### No. 49—Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Perth

(Latitude, 31° 57' S. Longitude, 115° 52' E. Altitude above Mean Sea-Level, 51 feet.)

1969		Barometric pressure (millibars at mean sea level) (a)			Shade temperature (° Fahr.)										Evaporation		Rainfall				
Month	Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Normal	Highest	Lowest	Maximum					Minimum					Inches		Points		Wet days		
					Mean, 1969	72 year normal	Highest	Highest since 1897		Mean, 1969	72 year normal	Lowest	Lowest since 1897								
								Temp.	Year				Temp.	Year	Total	Average 70 years (b)	Total	Average 93 years (b)	Total	Average 93 years (b)	
January	.....	1,011.9	1,012.6	1,017.9	1,002.5	80.9	85.1	110.2	110.7	1956	63.0	63.6	54.9	48.6	1925	10.54	10.36	29	33	4	3
February	.....	1,012.4	1,013.0	1,020.2	1,005.6	86.3	85.4	105.8	112.2	1933	63.8	63.8	57.3	47.7	1902	9.95	8.75	.....	44	.....	3
March	.....	1,016.4	1,015.2	1,024.6	1,005.4	81.6	81.9	103.3	106.4	1922	62.1	61.5	53.6	45.8	1903	8.60	7.62	80	80	6	4
April	.....	1,018.3	1,017.9	1,029.0	1,000.5	76.9	76.1	91.3	99.7	1910	57.8	57.3	50.1	39.3	1914	4.94	4.65	2.08	181	7	8
May	.....	1,019.1	1,017.9	1,030.5	997.1	70.4	69.1	88.0	90.4	1907	53.2	52.6	46.1	34.3	1914	3.34	2.80	3.44	496	9	14
June	.....	1,018.9	1,017.6	1,030.5	1,000.0	67.2	64.4	72.1	81.7	1914	51.0	49.8	43.3	34.9	1955	2.54	1.87	7.24	737	18	17

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches.

(b) Up to and including 1968.

### No. 50—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Districts

Six months ended 30 June 1969

District	Mean for six months ended 30 June 1969	Fifty-three year normal for relevant six months	Percentage departure from fifty-three year normal	Recording station with highest and lowest falls in district	
				Highest fall	Lowest fall
North Kimberley	points 3,994	points 3,109	+28%	Kalumburu	points 5,418
East Kimberley	2,840	1,386	+105%	Turkey Creek	3,206
West Kimberley	2,363	1,640	+44%	Cockatoo Island	3,683
De Grey	768	994	-23%	Port Hedland	1,464
Fortescue	547	932	-51%	Mardie	865
West Gascoyne	381	589	-35%	Hamelin Pool	459
East Gascoyne	359	699	-49%	Mundiwindi	501
Murchison	371	608	-39%	Murgoo	420
North Coastal	517	831	-38%	Greenough	800
Central Coastal	1,284	1,568	-18%	Karnet	2,307
South Coastal	1,260	1,655	-24%	Dwellingup	2,009
North Central	452	736	-39%	Calingiri	695
South Central	577	850	-32%	Darman	996
Eucla	516	495	+4%	Forrest	742
South-Eastern	308	593	-48%	Southern Cross	497
North-Eastern	632	658	-4%	Giles	957
				Wyndham	points 2,818
				Halls Creek	2,512
				La Grange	1,303
				Bonny Downs	362
				Wittenoom	471
				Wooramel	319
				Peak Hill	345
				Cue	300
				Buntine	359
				New Norcia	842
				Kojaneerup	431
				Kununoppin	274
				Jerramungup	359
				Rawlinna	219
				Menzies	174
				Wiluna	498

# XIII—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS AND ELECTIONS

No. 51—Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly : Conjoint Election of 23 March 1968

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Electoral area (a) and province	Electors on roll			Electoral area (a) and province	Electors on roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area— Metropolitan (b) North Metropolitan ..... North-East Metro- politan (b) ..... South Metro- politan ..... South-East Metro- politan .....	28,371 30,785 30,320 25,113 24,340	34,248 33,293 32,319 26,030 27,331	62,619 64,078 62,639 51,143 51,671	Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area (continued)— South-East (b) .... South-West (b) .... Upper West (b) .... West ..... Total ....	9,889 9,133 9,969 9,818 76,423	8,562 8,487 8,901 9,824 70,983	18,451 17,620 18,870 19,642 147,411
Total ....	138,929	153,221	292,150	North-West-Murchison- Eyre Area— Lower North .... North (b) .... Total ....	2,516 3,015 5,531	1,937 2,093 4,030	4,453 5,108 9,561
Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area— Central (b) ..... Lower Central .... Lower West (b) .... South (b) .....	9,310 9,017 9,665 9,627	8,439 8,413 9,233 9,124	17,749 17,430 18,898 18,751	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
Electors on roll in contested provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101,589	106,828	208,417
Electors on roll in uncontested provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119,299	121,406	240,705
Total number of electors on roll .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(c)	(c)	(d) 192,342
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(c)	(c)	92.29
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(c)	(c)	4.49

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Electoral area (a) and district	Electors on roll			Electoral area (a) and district	Electors on roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area— Ascot ..... Balcatta ..... Belmont ..... Canning ..... Clontarf ..... Cockburn ..... Cottesloe ..... East Melville ..... Floreat ..... Fremantle ..... Karrinyup ..... Maylands ..... Melville ..... Mirrabooka ..... Mount Hawthorn ..... Mount Lawley ..... Nedlands ..... Perth ..... South Perth ..... Subiaco ..... Swan ..... Victoria Park (e) Wembley (e) .....	6,028 7,012 5,953 6,974 5,920 7,030 5,551 6,375 5,747 5,845 5,641 5,579 5,863 6,720 6,150 5,788 5,610 6,043 5,853 5,420 6,040 5,593 6,194	6,379 7,117 6,271 7,306 6,839 6,791 7,441 6,976 6,189 5,872 6,287 6,396 6,391 7,068 6,400 6,814 6,994 6,444 6,670 7,180 6,205 6,516 6,675	12,407 14,129 12,224 14,280 12,759 13,821 12,992 13,351 11,936 11,717 11,928 11,975 12,254 13,788 12,550 12,602 12,604 12,487 12,523 12,600 12,245 12,109 12,869	Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area (continued)— Bunbury ..... Collie ..... Dale ..... Darling Range ..... Geraldton ..... Greenough (e) ..... Kalgoorlie (e) ..... Katanning (e) ..... Merredin-Yilgarn... Moore ..... Mount Marshall (e) Murray ..... Narrogin (e) ..... Northam ..... Roe ..... Stirling (e) ..... Toodyay ..... Vasse (e) ..... Warren ..... Wellington (e) .... Total ....	3,170 2,944 3,579 3,347 3,106 3,497 3,239 2,945 3,362 3,366 3,213 3,478 3,128 3,044 3,679 3,231 2,892 2,894 3,249 3,017 76,423	3,228 2,708 3,553 3,510 3,048 2,937 2,891 2,772 2,743 2,916 2,788 3,173 2,933 2,878 3,139 2,910 2,761 2,885 2,926 2,832 70,983	6,398 5,652 7,132 6,857 6,154 6,434 6,130 5,717 6,105 6,282 6,001 6,651 6,061 5,922 6,818 6,141 5,653 5,779 6,175 5,849 147,411
Total ....	138,929	153,221	292,150	North-West-Murchison- Eyre Area— Gascoyne ..... Kimberley ..... Murchison-Eyre (e) Pilbara (e) ..... Total ....	1,421 1,623 1,095 1,392 5,531	1,153 1,164 784 929 4,030	2,574 2,787 1,879 2,321 9,561
WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122	.....	175,109	184,681	359,790
Electors on roll in contested districts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,779	43,553	89,332
Electors on roll in uncontested districts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of electors on roll .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(c)	(c)	(f) 331,325
Total number of votes recorded .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(c)	(c)	92.09
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested districts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(c)	(c)	3.10
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(c)	(c)	

(a) As defined in the *Electoral Districts Act, 1947-1965*. (b) Uncontested province. (c) Not available.  
(d) Includes 8,631 informal votes. (e) Uncontested district. (f) Includes 10,255 informal votes.



## XIV—BUILDING

NOTE. Building statistics are compiled from :

- (a) building permits issued by local government authorities, in respect of areas subject to building control, and  
 (b) contracts let, work commenced or work authorised by government, semi-government and local government authorities.

Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership at date of commencement. Thus 'Government' includes buildings erected for Commonwealth and State Governments, semi-government and local government authorities either by contractors or by day labour, whether these buildings are for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Buildings erected for private ownership, or which are financed or supervised by government authorities but erected for *particular persons*, are classified as 'Private'.

Prior to 1 July 1966, additions valued at \$10,000 or more to buildings other than houses were classified as 'new' buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions valued at \$10,000 or more to existing buildings of all types are included as 'new' buildings. The total value of alterations and additions of less than \$10,000 is shown separately.

The value of land on which the projected buildings are to be erected is not included in the values shown.

## No. 52—Building Permits and Approvals

Period	PERMITS AND APPROVALS FOR—									
	NEW BUILDINGS								ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS	
	Houses and flats (a)				Other new buildings		Total			
	Perth Statistical Division		Whole State		Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	Perth Statistical Division	Whole State		Whole State
	Number	Value \$'000	Number	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000		Value \$'000
FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP										
Year—										
1964 ....	6,216	45,382	7,416	53,476	20,254	24,428	65,636	77,904	9,012	
1965 ....	5,436	41,804	6,892	54,936	25,532	38,414	67,336	93,350	9,676	
1966 ....	6,735	51,208	8,333	65,626	24,842	32,188	76,050	97,814	9,715	
1967 ....	9,186	72,080	11,294	96,341	42,133	52,701	114,213	149,042	10,619	
1968 ....	13,200	113,764	16,331	151,582	37,758	54,374	151,522	205,956	12,219	
Quarter—										
1968—										
June	3,031	27,131	4,102	41,663	12,684	16,053	39,815	57,716	3,030	
Sept.	3,747	31,812	4,540	40,672	9,141	13,886	40,953	54,558	3,115	
Dec.	3,889	34,062	4,532	40,979	9,295	12,850	43,357	53,829	3,398	
1969—										
March	3,867	33,634	4,436	39,397	18,682	21,353	52,316	60,750	3,164	
June	4,203	38,698	4,897	45,953	21,806	28,793	60,504	74,746	3,629	
FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP										
Year—										
1964 ....	1,238	6,824	1,889	11,586	11,046	21,782	17,870	33,368	428	
1965 ....	1,373	7,446	2,186	13,906	14,552	24,238	21,998	38,144	442	
1966 ....	858	4,962	1,707	12,935	20,254	27,868	25,216	40,803	436	
1967 ....	965	6,328	1,841	14,290	23,228	33,052	29,556	47,342	499	
1968 ....	971	7,196	1,668	13,793	33,736	47,635	40,932	61,428	574	
Quarter—										
1968—										
June	160	1,135	371	3,182	6,945	9,975	8,080	13,157	141	
Sept.	138	1,054	361	3,125	6,577	8,822	7,631	11,947	176	
Dec.	275	2,105	468	4,014	7,754	9,600	9,859	13,614	138	
1969—										
March	567	4,361	677	5,565	9,819	12,089	14,180	17,654	93	
June	588	4,166	760	6,305	7,115	12,191	11,281	18,496	131	
TOTAL										
Year—										
1964 ....	7,454	52,206	9,305	65,062	31,300	46,210	83,506	111,272	9,440	
1965 ....	6,809	49,250	9,078	68,842	40,084	62,652	89,334	131,494	10,118	
1966 ....	7,593	56,170	10,040	78,561	45,096	60,056	101,266	138,617	10,151	
1967 ....	10,151	78,408	13,135	110,631	65,361	85,753	143,769	196,384	11,118	
1968 ....	14,171	120,960	17,999	165,375	71,494	102,009	192,454	267,384	12,793	
Quarter—										
1968—										
June	3,191	28,266	4,473	44,845	19,629	26,028	47,895	70,873	3,171	
Sept.	3,885	32,866	4,901	43,797	15,718	22,708	48,584	66,505	3,291	
Dec.	4,164	36,167	5,000	44,993	17,049	22,450	53,216	67,443	3,536	
1969—										
March	4,434	37,995	5,113	44,962	28,501	33,442	66,496	78,404	3,257	
June	4,791	42,864	5,657	52,258	28,921	40,984	71,785	93,242	3,760	

(a) Individual living units.

## No. 53—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, 'day labour' building by governmental agencies and the activities of 'owner-builders'.  
The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Quarter ended—				
				March 1968	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968	March 1969
<b>Houses—</b>								
Material of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	5,623	6,336	7,844	1,893	1,996	2,187	2,723	2,630
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	19	21	24	4	4	3	...	3
Fibro-cement	1,556	1,789	1,944	535	577	688	556	526
Other	67	126	46	3	16	15	4	5
Total, Houses	7,265	8,272	9,858	2,435	2,593	2,893	3,283	3,164
Flats (a)	1,624	1,742	2,392	471	467	946	716	936
<b>TOTAL, HOUSES AND FLATS</b>	<b>8,889</b>	<b>10,014</b>	<b>12,250</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>3,999</b>	<b>4,100</b>

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED  
(\$'000)

<b>Houses—</b>								
Material of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	46,895	61,042	79,812	18,126	20,575	23,285	29,180	26,548
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	107	107	115	22	21	15	...	18
Fibro-cement	10,822	14,985	17,147	4,144	6,153	6,856	4,704	4,691
Other	265	1,044	295	18	130	165	32	31
Total, Houses	58,089	78,078	97,370	22,310	26,880	30,321	33,916	31,287
Flats	9,096	9,322	12,577	2,329	2,608	5,443	4,064	5,336
Total, Houses and Flats	67,185	87,400	109,947	24,639	29,488	35,764	37,980	36,623
<b>Other new buildings—</b>								
Hotels, hostels, etc.	3,211	4,990	8,759	2,380	889	2,978	6,193	977
Shops	4,860	7,692	5,079	732	1,043	1,037	747	1,040
Factories	9,631	9,841	15,061	4,530	3,538	3,522	5,006	2,358
Office premises	10,576	7,093	14,608	1,787	6,092	2,953	4,717	1,306
Other business premises	6,999	7,150	6,809	1,054	1,094	2,956	4,113	2,933
Education	8,459	10,477	12,051	5,298	3,308	2,396	4,271	4,429
Religion	965	1,147	683	261	72	324	193	868
Health	7,415	8,927	3,436	705	436	1,299	2,695	1,480
Entertainment and recreation	2,247	3,080	3,670	1,357	569	1,310	933	606
Miscellaneous	8,630	14,338	15,299	3,723	2,407	3,200	5,542	4,498
Total, Other new buildings	62,093	74,735	85,456	21,887	19,449	21,975	34,411	20,495
<b>TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS</b>	<b>130,178</b>	<b>162,135</b>	<b>195,403</b>	<b>46,526</b>	<b>48,937</b>	<b>57,739</b>	<b>72,390</b>	<b>57,118</b>

(a) Individual living units.

No. 54—Value of New Buildings Completed : Perth Statistical Division  
(See note preceding Table 53.)

(\$'000)

Type of building	1966-67	1967-68	Quarter ended—				
			March 1968	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968	March 1969
<b>Houses—</b>							
Materials of outer walls—							
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	45,683	61,763	15,230	16,489	17,990	23,480	22,937
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	37	6	...	...	5	...	5
Fibro-cement	723	961	231	276	247	358	313
Other	22	4	...	...	...	...	6
Total, Houses	46,465	62,733	15,461	16,764	18,242	23,838	23,261
Flats	8,764	11,803	2,213	2,292	5,151	3,738	4,925
Total, Houses and Flats	55,229	74,597	17,674	19,057	23,393	27,577	28,186
<b>Other new buildings—</b>							
Hotels, hostels, etc.	1,298	2,100	909	130	713	4,481	142
Shops	6,771	3,388	471	522	855	554	349
Factories	8,679	12,157	3,561	2,271	3,152	4,771	1,692
Office premises	5,413	12,880	1,640	5,882	2,917	4,246	942
Other business premises	5,067	4,725	499	695	2,616	3,270	2,480
Education	7,827	9,978	4,706	2,642	1,740	2,805	3,027
Religion	970	369	166	52	250	113	799
Health	3,905	1,578	243	231	358	2,199	849
Entertainment and recreation	2,059	2,066	857	424	806	371	351
Miscellaneous	3,240	6,649	2,688	1,106	2,257	1,516	2,025
Total, Other new buildings	45,229	55,870	15,740	13,955	15,663	24,326	12,656
<b>TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS</b>	<b>100,458</b>	<b>130,467</b>	<b>33,414</b>	<b>33,012</b>	<b>39,056</b>	<b>51,903</b>	<b>40,841</b>

# XV—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS

## No. 55—Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling goods by retail from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' meat	Other food (a)	Beer, wine and spirits (b)	Clothing, drapery, piece-goods, soft furnishings, etc.	Footwear	Hardware, china and glassware (c)	Electrical goods and musical instruments	Furniture, floor coverings and mattresses	Chemists' goods	News-papers, books, stationery	Other goods (d)	Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.)	New and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (e)
<b>Year—</b>														
1963-64 .....	74.2	31.3	54.4	45.5	*62.9	11.0	11.3	23.7	*18.8	19.1	11.6	37.9	401.7	*168.6
1964-65 .....	81.1	34.0	59.8	47.6	67.9	11.9	11.6	25.1	21.4	21.6	12.6	42.4	437.0	169.0
1965-66 .....	89.3	36.8	63.8	55.1	73.8	12.8	12.7	22.8	22.8	24.3	13.9	47.1	480.9	180.9
1966-67 .....	95.5	40.5	68.5	62.2	81.0	13.5	13.4	31.6	24.4	26.4	14.8	52.2	524.0	218.2
1967-68 .....	104.3	43.8	75.6	68.4	88.8	15.1	14.8	36.3	28.0	29.0	16.2	56.0	576.3	246.6
<b>September quarter—</b>														
1963 .....	18.0	7.7	12.7	9.9	14.9	2.6	2.6	5.8	*4.4	4.5	2.7	8.7	*94.5	*42.3
1964 .....	19.4	8.4	14.2	10.4	16.2	2.8	2.6	6.1	5.2	5.0	2.8	9.8	102.9	42.0
1965 .....	21.5	8.9	15.2	11.7	17.7	3.1	2.8	6.8	5.6	5.7	3.1	10.9	113.0	44.2
1966 .....	23.4	9.9	15.8	13.1	19.3	3.2	3.0	7.6	6.0	6.3	3.3	11.9	122.8	52.4
1967 .....	25.1	10.8	17.6	14.9	21.0	3.6	3.3	8.3	6.8	6.8	3.7	12.9	134.8	57.3
1968 .....	27.5	11.5	19.1	17.7	22.7	3.8	3.6	9.3	7.7	7.9	4.1	14.2	149.1	68.9
<b>December quarter—</b>														
1963 .....	19.6	7.9	14.2	12.9	*17.6	3.0	3.4	6.6	5.1	5.4	3.2	11.3	*110.2	*45.3
1964 .....	21.8	8.7	15.9	13.2	19.1	3.3	3.6	7.0	5.9	6.0	3.5	12.8	120.8	41.8
1965 .....	23.6	9.3	16.8	15.8	20.3	3.4	3.8	8.1	6.1	6.8	3.9	14.0	131.9	44.7
1966 .....	25.2	10.2	17.7	17.9	22.9	3.7	4.1	9.1	6.6	7.5	4.1	15.6	144.6	56.5
1967 .....	27.2	10.9	19.8	19.0	24.3	4.1	4.5	10.5	7.5	8.2	4.3	16.8	157.1	61.8
1968 .....	30.3	12.0	21.8	22.5	27.6	4.4	5.1	11.8	9.2	9.2	5.0	18.8	177.7	73.8
<b>March quarter—</b>														
1964 .....	18.1	7.6	14.0	12.4	13.2	2.3	2.7	5.6	4.4	4.5	3.0	8.8	96.6	*39.9
1965 .....	19.3	8.2	15.0	12.7	14.0	2.5	2.7	5.9	4.9	5.1	3.3	9.7	103.3	41.3
1966 .....	21.7	8.9	16.1	14.3	15.7	2.8	3.0	6.8	5.4	5.7	3.7	10.9	115.0	44.3
1967 .....	22.8	9.7	18.1	16.5	16.9	2.8	3.1	7.5	5.6	6.2	3.9	12.1	125.2	53.3
1968 .....	25.2	10.5	19.1	17.7	19.2	3.3	3.5	8.6	6.5	6.7	4.3	13.2	137.8	59.2
1969 .....	27.3	12.0	21.4	21.6	21.6	3.6	4.0	9.9	7.6	8.1	5.0	15.0	157.1	72.0
<b>June quarter—</b>														
1964 .....	18.5	8.1	13.5	10.3	17.2	3.1	2.6	5.7	4.9	4.7	2.7	9.1	100.4	*41.1
1965 .....	20.6	8.7	14.7	11.3	18.6	3.3	2.7	6.1	5.4	5.5	3.0	10.1	110.0	43.9
1966 .....	22.5	9.7	15.7	13.3	20.1	3.5	3.1	6.8	5.7	6.1	3.2	11.3	121.0	47.7
1967 .....	24.1	10.7	16.9	14.7	21.9	3.8	3.2	7.4	6.2	6.4	3.5	12.6	131.4	56.0
1968 .....	26.8	11.6	19.1	16.8	24.3	4.1	3.5	8.9	7.2	7.3	3.9	13.1	146.6	68.3

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. but excludes most delivered milk and some delivered bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (d) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc.; jewellery, sporting goods, etc. but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (e) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc. \* Revised.

## No. 56—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses

(\$ million)

Period		Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance)				Cash collections	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
		Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods (a)	Total		
HIRE PURCHASE							
Year—							
1963-64 .....	44.4	5.9	10.4	60.8		91.5	
1964-65 .....	42.2	7.8	10.3	60.3		93.2	
1965-66 .....	45.9	10.5	10.7	67.1		98.7	
1966-67 .....	48.7	11.4	11.4	71.5		101.1	
1967-68 .....	55.6	13.8	13.3	82.8		119.9	
Quarter—							
1966—March .....	11.3	2.6	2.6	16.5		(b)	93.5
June .....	12.8	3.3	2.7	18.7			98.7
September .....	12.3	2.1	2.9	17.4			101.4
December .....	12.5	3.7	3.1	19.3			106.4
1967—March .....	11.4	2.4	2.6	16.4			100.4
June .....	12.5	3.2	2.9	18.5			101.1
September .....	12.7	2.3	3.1	18.2	107.6		
December .....	14.6	3.8	3.6	22.0	115.2		
1968—March .....	13.9	3.8	3.4	21.1	114.2		
June .....	14.4	3.9	3.2	21.5	119.9		
September .....	13.1	2.5	3.6	19.1	122.3		
December .....	16.1	4.2	3.8	24.0	130.8		
1969—March ....	15.2	2.9	3.3	21.4	129.2		
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)							
Year—							
1963-64 .....	5.0	0.2	9.0	14.1		17.3	
1964-65 .....	5.2	0.1	9.8	15.1		16.7	
1965-66 .....	5.6	0.8	9.6	15.9		16.8	
1966-67 .....	11.6	2.8	11.6	25.9		25.7	
1967-68 .....	19.1	4.1	11.8	35.0		32.2	
Quarter—							
1966—March ....	1.2	0.2	1.8	3.2		(b)	16.3
June .....	1.6	0.2	2.7	4.5			16.8
September .....	1.9	0.2	2.7	4.8			17.4
December .....	3.1	1.2	3.5	7.7			20.6
1967—March ....	3.0	0.6	2.3	5.9			20.5
June .....	3.5	0.8	3.0	7.5			25.7
September .....	4.3	0.6	3.0	7.8	25.8		
December .....	4.4	1.4	3.5	9.3	29.3		
1968—March ....	5.1	1.0	2.4	8.5	29.5		
June .....	5.4	1.0	3.0	9.4	32.2		
September .....	5.3	0.9	3.0	9.2	34.1		
December .....	5.2	1.5	3.4	10.2	36.6		
1969—March ....	5.0	1.1	2.1	8.2	34.1		
TOTAL							
Year—							
1963-64 .....	49.4	6.1	19.4	74.9	85.7	108.9	
1964-65 .....	47.4	7.9	20.1	75.3	88.8	109.9	
1965-66 .....	51.5	11.3	20.3	83.1	93.3	115.5	
1966-67 .....	60.3	14.2	23.0	97.4	104.5	126.8	
1967-68 .....	74.7	17.9	25.1	117.7	117.6	152.1	
Quarter—							
1966—March ....	12.5	2.8	4.4	19.7	29.4	109.8	
June .....	14.4	3.5	5.4	23.3	22.3	115.5	
September .....	14.2	2.3	5.6	22.1	22.8	118.8	
December .....	15.6	4.9	6.6	27.0	23.4	127.0	
1967—March ....	14.4	3.0	4.9	22.3	32.8	120.9	
June .....	16.0	4.0	5.9	26.0	25.5	126.8	
September .....	17.0	2.9	6.1	26.0	24.8	133.3	
December .....	19.0	5.2	7.1	31.3	26.8	144.4	
1968—March ....	19.0	4.8	5.8	29.6	37.1	143.7	
June .....	19.8	4.9	6.2	30.9	28.9	152.1	
September .....	18.4	3.4	6.6	28.3	28.9	156.5	
December .....	21.3	5.7	7.2	34.3	30.4	167.4	
1969—March ....	20.2	4.0	5.4	29.6	40.8	163.2	

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Not available. (c) Includes time payment, budget account, personal loan schemes, etc. in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments.

## XVI—LENDING OPERATIONS OF CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES

### No. 57—Amount Financed, according to Type of Agreement (a)

(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales (b)	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring			Total
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans and factoring (c)	
<b>Year—</b>						
1964-65 ....	46.1	28.7	3.3	18.1	2.7	98.7
1965-66 ....	52.3	35.9	3.3	17.0	4.1	112.7
1966-67 ....	62.2	61.7	3.4	29.0	6.8	163.0
1967-68 ....	78.1	73.8	3.6	50.4	8.7	214.6
<b>Month—</b>						
1968—April ....	6.8	6.9	0.3	4.6	0.7	19.4
May ....	7.6	8.2	0.5	5.2	1.3	22.8
June ....	6.0	6.9	0.5	4.5	0.8	18.7
July ....	6.4	7.5	0.6	5.4	1.9	21.9
August ....	6.3	6.1	0.6	5.2	1.4	19.6
September ....	5.8	6.1	0.4	5.6	0.8	18.8
October ....	8.0	7.9	0.2	7.9	0.8	24.7
November ....	7.7	7.6	0.6	8.5	0.5	25.0
December ....	6.9	7.6	0.5	9.8	0.9	25.7
1969—January ....	6.8	5.9	0.5	6.1	0.7	20.0
February ....	6.6	6.0	0.4	7.3	1.1	21.5
March ....	6.6	6.5	0.5	7.8	1.1	22.6
April ....	6.6	6.5	0.5	6.8	1.2	21.5

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.  
available for publication.

(b) Included in figures in Table 56.

(c) Separate details not

### No. 58—Collections and other Liquidations of Balances, according to Type of Agreement (a)

(\$ million)

Period	Contracts with unmatured charges, interest and insurance written into contracts at time of agreement			Contracts with unmatured charges, etc. not written into contracts at time of agreement			Total, all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other con- sumer and commercial loans and factoring (b)	Total	
<b>Year—</b>							
1964-65 ....	53.7	12.6	66.3	29.4	5.9	35.3	101.6
1965-66 ....	53.8	17.9	76.8	34.7	6.4	41.1	117.9
1966-67 ....	67.9	25.0	92.9	59.7	9.3	68.9	161.8
1967-68 ....	79.3	33.4	112.7	71.2	14.9	86.1	198.8
<b>Month—</b>							
1968—April ....	6.3	2.9	9.2	6.3	1.6	7.9	17.1
May ....	7.1	3.2	10.3	7.8	1.8	9.5	19.8
June ....	6.1	3.1	9.1	6.1	1.5	7.6	16.8
July ....	6.8	3.6	10.4	7.0	1.7	8.7	19.0
August ....	6.4	3.3	9.7	6.0	2.0	8.1	17.8
September ....	6.2	4.0	10.2	5.7	3.6	9.3	19.4
October ....	7.1	4.1	11.2	7.3	2.9	10.2	21.3
November ....	6.6	4.3	10.8	7.5	2.4	9.9	20.7
December ....	6.9	4.8	11.7	6.9	3.6	10.6	22.2
1969—January ....	*8.5	*4.7	13.2	7.0	2.7	9.7	22.8
February ....	11.0	4.8	15.8	6.3	3.4	9.7	25.5
March ....	8.7	5.0	13.7	6.7	2.8	9.4	23.1
April ....	7.5	4.6	12.1	6.6	3.5	10.2	22.3

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.

(b) Separate details not available for publication.

\*Revised.

No. 59—Balances Outstanding at End of Period, according to Type of Agreement (a)  
(\$ million)

Period	Contracts including unmatured charges, interest and insurance if written into contracts at time of agreement			Contracts excluding unmatured charges, etc. if not written into contracts at time of agreement (b)			Total, all contracts (e)
	Instalment credit for retail sales (c)	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring (d)	Total	
Year—							
1964-65 ....	69.6	29.6	99.2	3.4	7.0	10.4	109.6
1965-66 ....	76.2	33.2	109.4	5.0	9.9	14.9	124.3
1966-67 ....	86.6	44.4	130.9	7.3	15.2	22.5	153.4
1967-68 ....	106.6	64.9	171.5	10.5	26.6	37.1	208.6
Month—							
1968—April ....	102.5	61.0	163.5	9.2	23.9	33.1	196.6
May ....	105.0	64.1	169.1	9.7	24.9	34.5	203.7
June ....	106.6	64.9	171.5	10.5	26.6	37.1	208.6
July ....	108.0	67.4	175.4	11.1	28.8	39.9	215.2
August ....	109.7	69.3	179.0	11.2	30.2	41.5	220.4
September ....	110.9	71.0	182.0	11.8	29.5	41.3	223.2
October ....	114.0	73.5	187.4	12.4	31.1	43.5	230.9
November ....	117.2	76.2	193.3	12.6	33.4	46.0	239.4
December ....	119.1	79.3	198.4	13.3	35.8	49.1	247.4
1969—January ....	*119.2	*80.0	*199.2	12.3	36.9	49.2	*248.3
February ....	116.8	81.7	198.6	12.0	38.1	50.1	248.6
March ....	116.8	84.5	201.3	11.9	39.6	51.5	252.8
April ....	117.9	86.8	204.6	11.8	40.1	51.9	256.5

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance accrued and unpaid at the end of period concerned. (c) Included in figures in Table 56. (d) Separate details not available for publication. (e) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this aggregate may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total. \*Revised.

No. 60—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amount Financed, Collections and Other Liquidations, and Balances Outstanding (a)  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (b) (c)					Collections and other liquidations during period (d)			Balances outstanding at end of period (e) (d)
	New motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Used motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash collections (c)	Other liquidations (e)	Total	
Year—									
1964-65 ....	17.6	22.3	5.2	0.9	46.1	52.3	1.4	53.7	69.6
1965-66 ....	20.0	21.0	7.7	3.6	52.3	57.3	1.5	58.8	76.2
1966-67 ....	24.3	23.9	9.1	4.8	62.2	65.3	2.6	67.9	86.6
1967-68 ....	31.9	29.9	10.8	5.5	78.1	76.4	2.9	79.3	106.6
Month—									
1968—April ....	2.9	2.5	1.0	0.4	6.8	6.0	0.2	6.3	102.5
May ....	3.0	3.1	1.0	0.5	7.6	6.8	0.3	7.1	105.0
June ....	2.5	2.4	0.7	0.5	6.0	5.8	0.3	6.1	106.6
July ....	2.6	2.6	0.8	0.5	6.4	6.3	0.4	6.8	108.0
August ....	2.5	2.9	0.5	0.5	6.3	6.1	0.3	6.4	109.7
September ....	2.4	2.5	0.5	0.5	5.8	5.9	0.3	6.2	110.9
October ....	3.0	3.1	1.4	0.4	8.0	6.5	0.6	7.1	114.0
November ....	3.2	3.0	1.2	0.4	7.7	6.3	0.3	6.6	117.2
December ....	2.8	2.7	0.9	0.4	6.9	6.6	0.3	6.9	119.1
1969—January ....	3.0	2.8	0.7	0.3	6.8	*8.2	0.3	*8.5	*119.2
February ....	2.6	2.9	0.9	0.3	6.6	10.7	0.3	11.0	116.8
March ....	2.6	2.7	1.0	0.3	6.6	8.3	0.4	8.7	116.8
April ....	2.7	2.7	0.9	0.3	6.6	7.2	0.4	7.5	117.9

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2. (b) Excludes hiring and other charges, interest, insurance and initial deposits. (c) Included in figures in Table 56. (d) Includes hiring and other charges, interest and insurance. (e) Comprises bad debts written off, and rebates for early payments. \*Revised.



## XVII—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

In Western Australia there is no single authority responsible for the licensing of vehicles. The Traffic Branch of the Police Department licenses vehicles in the Metropolitan Traffic Area as defined in Regulations made under the *Traffic Act, 1919-1969*. Outside the Metropolitan Traffic Area each local government authority is responsible for the licensing of vehicles in its own district. (From 1 January 1969 the licensing of vehicles in the Shires of Broome and West Kimberley became the responsibility of the Police Department under the provisions of the *Traffic Act Amendment Act, 1967*.)

### No. 61—Motor Vehicles on Register

Date (end of month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)				Whole State (b) (c)			
	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (including motor scooters)	Total	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (including motor scooters)	Total
1955—December (d) ....	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1961—December ....	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962—December (d) ....	110,023	28,486	8,714	147,223	165,637	75,581	12,257	253,425
1963—December ....	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964—December ....	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965—December ....	141,883	31,206	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420
1966—December ....	159,442	34,783	6,241	200,466	231,916	86,554	8,857	327,327
1967—March ....	162,299	35,287	6,235	203,821	235,210	87,411	8,849	331,470
June ....	166,032	35,595	6,194	207,821	240,519	87,661	8,881	337,061
September ....	167,965	35,844	6,135	209,944	242,882	87,163	8,887	338,932
December ....	174,375	37,323	6,352	218,050	251,731	90,862	9,268	351,861
1968—March ....	178,496	38,147	6,494	223,137	256,128	91,234	9,523	356,885
June ....	183,227	38,488	6,523	228,238	263,552	92,563	9,632	365,747
September ....	186,059	38,990	6,535	231,584	267,482	92,028	9,667	369,177
December ....	192,899	40,512	6,734	240,145	276,031	95,098	9,987	381,116
1969—March ....	197,744	41,594	6,892	246,230	281,458	96,162	10,235 (e)	387,855

(a) As constituted under the Traffic Act and Regulations. The Metropolitan Traffic Area was enlarged, with effect from 1 October 1966, to include the whole of the Shire of Armadale-Kelmscott instead of, as formerly, only part of the Shire.

(b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Motor Vehicle Registry, Canberra. At 31 March 1969 there were in Western Australia 2,144 such vehicles comprising 202 motor cars, 366 station wagons, 552 utilities, 412 panel vans, 556 trucks, 20 omnibuses and 36 motor cycles.

(c) Current statistics as well as annual statistics back to 1945, are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. At 31 March 1969 there were 256,035 motor vehicles on register in the Perth Statistical Division. They comprised 167,202 motor cars, 37,217 station wagons, 44,520 utilities, vans, trucks, and omnibuses, and 7,096 motor cycles and motor scooters.

(d) Census figures, 31 December. (e) Comprises 227,666 cars, 53,792 station wagons, 45,463 utilities, 14,588 panel vans, 34,078 trucks, 2033 omnibuses (including 50 trolley-buses) and 10,235 motor cycles and motor scooters.

### No. 62—New Motor Vehicles Registered

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)					Whole State (b) (c)				
	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total
1964 ....	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1965 ....	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,988	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1966 ....	13,583	3,787	4,171	595	22,136	20,354	6,307	9,069	926	36,656
1967 ....	16,195	4,055	4,997	807	26,054	23,413	6,394	9,970	1,317	41,094
1968 ....	19,296	4,384	5,546	931	30,157	27,658	6,814	10,682	1,622	46,776
1968—										
June ....	1,685	408	440	43	2,576	2,430	636	903	87	4,056
July ....	1,596	423	526	59	2,604	2,271	591	988	120	3,970
August ....	1,540	295	481	69	2,385	2,215	494	963	136	3,808
September ....	1,580	330	459	63	2,432	2,129	496	821	115	3,561
October ....	1,866	345	472	70	2,753	2,679	531	996	110	4,316
November ....	1,690	304	522	82	2,598	2,349	488	1,031	147	4,015
December ....	1,688	337	431	76	2,532	2,510	558	875	148	4,091
1969—										
January ....	1,529	402	446	80	2,457	2,162	578	800	134	3,674
February ....	1,682	366	493	104	2,645	2,275	518	885	173	3,851
March ....	1,746	380	562	94	2,782	2,417	539	977	147	4,080
April ....	1,778	401	477	64	2,720	2,464	571	899	105	4,039
May ....	2,057	440	585	74	3,156	2,805	618	971	121	4,515
June ....	1,863	392	481	46	2,782	2,582	537	814	83	4,016

(a) See note (a) to previous table.

(b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of the defence services.

(c) Statistics are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. During the six months ended June 1969, registrations of new motor vehicles in the Perth Statistical Division numbered 16,959 comprising 10,882 motor cars, 2,433 station wagons, 3,175 utilities, vans trucks and omnibuses, and 469 motor cycles and motor scooters.

(d) Includes motor scooters.

## XVIII—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

## No. 63—Road Traffic Accidents and Casualties

Period	Accidents			Casualties							Total	
	Non-casualty (a)	Casualty	Total	Motor-vehicle drivers	Motor cyclists (b)	Pedal cyclists	Pas- sengers	Pede- strians	Other		Killed	Injured

## METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC AREA (c)

Year—												
1964 ....	7,658	2,859	10,517	1,276	363	316	1,279	607	8	88	3,761	
1965 ....	10,126	3,001	13,127	1,384	331	312	1,315	690	3	105	3,980	
1966 ....	10,896	3,174	14,070	1,626	317	301	1,497	675	5	115	4,306	
1967 ....	12,659	3,522	16,181	1,936	304	300	1,610	729	5	110	4,774	
1968 ....	15,187	3,607	18,794	1,996	306	249	1,811	750	4	137	4,979	
Quarter—												
1968—												
March .....	3,274	810	4,084	440	81	70	406	155	2	34	1,120	
June ....	4,135	980	5,115	520	75	72	458	212	2	37	1,302	
Sept. ....	4,400	990	5,390	550	71	53	507	223	.....	38	1,366	
Dec. ....	3,378	827	4,205	486	79	54	440	160	.....	28	1,191	
1969—												
March .....	3,295	847	4,142	450	83	89	427	160	.....	23	1,186	
Month—												
1968—												
Jan. ....	935	225	1,160	117	24	13	115	49	.....	10	308	
Feb. ....	1,026	282	1,308	167	29	27	154	49	.....	16	410	
March .....	1,313	303	1,616	156	28	30	137	57	2	8	402	
April ....	1,317	269	1,586	148	18	18	129	56	1	11	359	
May ....	1,261	348	1,609	171	30	32	175	75	1	16	468	
June ....	1,557	363	1,920	201	27	22	154	81	.....	10	475	
July ....	1,448	322	1,770	165	26	19	164	76	.....	9	441	
Aug. ....	1,583	348	1,931	201	19	16	163	82	.....	13	468	
Sept. ....	1,369	320	1,689	184	26	18	180	65	.....	16	457	
Oct. ....	1,141	251	1,392	154	21	5	134	50	.....	9	355	
Nov. ....	1,093	285	1,378	166	23	16	157	65	.....	8	419	
Dec. ....	1,144	291	1,435	166	35	33	149	45	.....	11	417	
1969—												
Jan. ....	1,002	260	1,262	137	28	26	147	47	.....	12	373	
Feb. ....	1,038	252	1,290	133	24	24	135	56	.....	4	368	
March .....	1,255	335	1,590	180	31	39	145	57	.....	7	445	

## WHOLE STATE (d)

Year—												
1964 ....	10,283	4,062	14,345	2,059	424	380	2,081	718	10	222	5,450	
1965 ....	12,730	4,170	16,900	2,189	383	370	2,143	802	3	252	5,638	
1966 ....	13,856	4,346	18,202	2,452	346	353	2,328	765	6	253	5,997	
1967 ....	15,908	4,659	20,567	2,793	335	343	2,383	821	7	256	6,426	
1968 ....	18,360	4,708	23,068	2,823	335	283	2,591	837	4	320	6,553	
Quarter—												
1968—												
March .....	4,063	1,101	5,164	665	89	83	614	175	2	87	1,541	
June ....	4,980	1,258	6,238	736	81	78	665	226	2	81	1,707	
Sept. ....	5,134	1,263	6,397	756	78	62	675	251	.....	80	1,744	
Dec. ....	4,183	1,086	5,269	666	87	60	637	185	.....	72	1,563	
1969—												
March .....	3,975	1,118	5,093	651	97	97	614	181	.....	68	1,572	
Month—												
1968—												
Jan. ....	1,208	314	1,522	187	26	16	196	54	.....	32	447	
Feb. ....	1,279	380	1,659	239	32	31	216	57	.....	32	543	
March .....	1,576	407	1,983	239	31	36	202	64	2	23	551	
April ....	1,597	377	1,974	230	20	19	214	64	1	29	519	
May ....	1,550	421	1,971	229	34	34	209	78	1	23	562	
June ....	1,833	460	2,293	277	27	25	242	84	.....	29	626	
July ....	1,674	415	2,089	232	27	21	213	90	.....	24	559	
Aug. ....	1,856	442	2,298	262	24	20	217	89	.....	17	595	
Sept. ....	1,604	406	2,010	262	27	21	245	72	.....	39	588	
Oct. ....	1,396	337	1,733	213	23	9	203	53	.....	24	477	
Nov. ....	1,378	374	1,752	232	27	18	220	76	.....	21	552	
Dec. ....	1,409	375	1,784	221	37	33	214	56	.....	27	534	
1969—												
Jan. ....	1,229	349	1,578	203	35	27	228	51	.....	29	515	
Feb. ....	1,249	334	1,583	197	26	27	182	61	.....	13	480	
March .....	1,497	435	1,932	251	36	43	204	69	.....	26	577	

(a) Non-casualty accidents are those which do not result in death or injury, but where total damage to property is estimated to be more than \$50. (b) Includes riders of motor scooters. (c) As defined in Regulations made under the *Traffic Act, 1919-1969*. See note (a) to Table 61. (d) Statistics for the Perth Statistical Division from January 1966 are also available on request.

## XIX—COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

No. 64—Western Australia in relation to Australia

Particulars	Unit	Date or period	Western Australia	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area .....	sq miles	n.a.	975,920	2,967,909	32.9
Proportion of area having rainfall—					
Under 10 in. ....	per cent	n.a.	58.0	39.0	n.a.
10 in. and under 20 in. ....	per cent	n.a.	29.2	31.8	n.a.
20 in. and over .....	per cent	n.a.	12.8	29.2	n.a.
Population .....	number	Dec. 1968	930,756	12,173,299	7.6
Population increase .....	number	1967-68	33,052	220,655	15.0
Rate of population increase .....	per cent	1967-68	3.77	1.87	n.a.
Births registered .....	number	1967-68	18,550	231,968	8.0
Deaths registered .....	number	1967-68	7,025	104,668	6.7
Marriages registered .....	number	1967-68	7,875	102,510	7.7
Divorce—Decrees absolute .....	number	1968	812	10,731	7.6
Wage and salary earners (b) .....	'000	Feb. 1969	287.7	3,998.6	7.2
Average weekly earnings per employed male unit .....	\$	1968-69	67.2	68.9	n.a.
Unemployed on benefit .....	number	June 1969	469	15,910	2.9
Industrial disputes—Working days lost .....	'000	1968	21.8	1079.5	2.0
Trade union membership .....	'000	1968	160.9	2,190.7	7.4
Rural holdings .....	number	1967-68	23,116	256,056	9.0
Area under crop .....	'000 acres	1967-68	8,883	38,745	22.9
Area under established pasture .....	'000 acres	1967-68	14,528	54,374	26.7
Area under irrigation .....	'000 acres	1967-68	73.5	3321.2	2.2
Area of—					
Wheat for grain .....	'000 acres	1967-68	6,647	22,441	29.6
Oats for grain .....	'000 acres	1967-68	1,158	3,350	34.3
Barley for grain .....	'000 acres	1967-68	416	2,611	15.9
Hay .....	'000 acres	1967-68	318	2,799	11.4
Pasture seed harvested .....	'000 acres	1967-68	98	246	39.8
Orchards .....	'000 acres	1967-68	26	316	8.2
Cotton .....	'000 acres	1967-68	11.8	76.9	*15.3
Livestock—					
Sheep .....	'000	Mar. 1968	30,161	166,912	18.1
Cattle .....	'000	Mar. 1968	1,427	19,218	7.4
Pigs .....	'000	Mar. 1968	183	2,056	8.9
Wool production (c) .....	million lb	1967-68	300	1,770	16.9
Meat production (d) .....	'000 tons	1968-69	150	1,743	8.6
Whole milk production .....	million gal	1967-68	55.4	1,502.8	3.6
Butter production .....	million lb	1967-68	*13.2	432.3	3.1
Scale fish (live weight) .....	'000 lb	1968-67	15,960	98,544	16.2
Crustaceans (gross weight) .....	'000 lb	1968-67	22,950	46,228	49.6
Sawn timber produced (e) .....	mil sup. ft	1967-68	*212	*1,452	14.7
Gold production .....	'000 fine oz	1968	516	797	64.7
Iron ore production .....	'000 tons	1968	18,869	25,980	72.6
Bauxite production .....	'000 tons	(f) 1968	1,608	4,865	33.1
Black coal production .....	'000 tons	(f) 1968	1,087	40,236	2.7
Crude oil production (g) .....	'000 barrels	1968	10,777	13,877	77.7
Factories—					
Number .....	.....	1967-68	*5,404	*62,953	8.6
Persons employed (h) .....	'000	1967-68	67.3	1,331.1	5.1
Salaries and wages paid (i) .....	\$m	1967-68	*175.1	*3,665.9	4.8
Net value of production—					
Agriculture .....	\$m	1967-68	162.5	924.1	17.6
Pastoral .....	\$m	1967-68	119.2	1,059.0	11.2
Mining and quarrying .....	\$m	1967-68	110.3	564.9	19.5
Other primary .....	\$m	1967-68	49.1	615.1	8.0
Factories .....	\$m	1967-68	*388.3	*7,430.7	5.2
Electricity generated .....	million kWh	1967-68	*2,216	*44,531	*5.0
New houses and flats commenced .....	number	1967-68	14,644	123,117	11.9
Value of all new buildings commenced .....	\$m	1967-68	242.3	1,989.8	12.2
Overseas imports .....	\$m f.o.b.	1968-69	203.5	3,465.5	5.3
Overseas exports .....	\$m f.o.b.	1968-69	547.1	3,368.5	16.2
Overseas cargo discharged .....	'000 tons (j)	1967-68	5,066	32,256	15.7
Overseas cargo shipped .....	'000 tons (j)	1967-68	16,288	43,441	37.3
Motor vehicles on register .....	'000	Dec. 1968	381.1	4,463.3	8.5
New motor vehicles registered .....	'000	1968	46.8	472.6	9.9
Road traffic accidents—Persons killed .....	number	1968	320	3,382	9.5
Television viewers' licences .....	'000	June 1969	183.3	2,649.5	6.9
Retail sales (including motor vehicles) .....	\$m	1967-68	*822.9	10,258.8	8.0
Instalment credit for retail sales—					
Balances outstanding .....	\$m	Mar. 1969	163.2	1,687.0	9.7
Savings bank deposits per head .....	\$	June 1969	439.7	547.6	n.a.
Personal income per head .....	\$	1967-68	1,450	1,528	n.a.
Age and invalid pensions .....	number	June 1969	58,845	827,055	7.1
War and service pensions .....	number	June 1969	56,824	668,147	8.5
Student enrolment—					
Government schools .....	number	Aug. 1968	161,416	2,057,468	7.8
Non-government schools .....	number	Aug. 1968	40,568	600,974	6.8
Universities .....	number	July 1968	6,567	101,832	6.4

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Proportion Western Australia to Australia. (b) Excludes employment in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces. (c) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. (d) Dressed carcass weight. Excludes offal. (e) From local logs. (f) Mine production as reported to Department of Mines. (g) As reported to Department of National Development (Commonwealth). (h) Average employment over whole year including working proprietors. (i) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (j) Tons weight plus tons measurement. \* Revised.

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(b) Includes statistics for individual local government areas.

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Number of New Houses and Flats (preliminary estimates) ....	Quarterly	June qr 1969	July 1969
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Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment ....	Annually	June 1954 to June 1968	Oct. 1968
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Fire, Marine and General Insurance Statistics ....	Annually	1967-68	Jan. 1969
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE STATISTICS ....	Annually	1967-68	Sept. 1969
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Motor Vehicle Registrations ....	Monthly	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1969
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POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—			
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Population and Occupied Dwellings: Censuses, 1911 to 1966 (a) ....	Irregular	1911 to 1966	Feb. 1968
Population, Dwellings and Vital Statistics (Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions) (a) ....	Annually	1966-1968	Jan. 1969
Projections of the Population ....	Irregular	1967 to 1976	Feb. 1969
Quarterly Summary of Population and Vital Statistics ....	Quarterly	Dec. qr 1968	May 1969
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Fruit (a) .....	Annually	1967-68	Feb. 1969
Grain and Seed Harvesters on Rural Holdings (a) .....	Triennially	1967	Feb. 1969
Grain Crops and Cereal Varieties (a) .....	Annually	1967-68	Nov. 1968
Hay, Green Feed and Silage (a) .....	Annually	1967-68	Nov. 1968
Irrigation (a) .....	Annually	1967-68	Feb. 1969
Livestock and Wool Clip (preliminary estimates) .....	Annually	1968-69	July 1969
Livestock Slaughtered and Meat Produced .....	Annually	1967-68	Dec. 1968
Machinery on Rural Holdings (a) .....	Annually	1968	Nov. 1968
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Rural Land Utilisation (a) .....	Annually	1967-68	Nov. 1968
Sheep, Lambing and Wool Clip (a) .....	Annually	1967-68	Oct. 1968
Tractors on Rural Holdings (a) .....	Triennially	1966	Feb. 1968
Value of Primary Production (preliminary statement) .....	Annually	1968-69	July 1969
Vegetables (a) .....	Annually	1967-68	Feb. 1969
Wheat Crop Forecast .....	Annually	1968-69	Oct. 1968
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Western Australia in relation to Australia .....	Annually	1968-69	July 1969

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